WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling over this Province, and cloudy, cold weather has been general on the Pacific Slope. Moderately cold weather prevails in the Prairies.

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Rescue Gangs Give Up Hope For 93 Miners

Explosion in Oklahoma Mine Scatters Death — Eight Negroes Only Known Survivors of Tragedy

Fire Puts Stop To Rescue Work

Fresh Outbreak Drives Rescuers to Surface — Sixty-Five Bodies of Victims Located in Tunnels

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14.—All hope of any of the ninety-three miners entombed in the Degnan-McConnell mine near here in an explosion yesterday, were abandoned early today by mine officials. A total of sixty-five bodies had been located. Four additional bodies were brought to the surface, making the the total recorded at six.

Fire has broken out on the fourteenth level and all rescue workers have been ordered from the mine.

Ed. Boyle, state mine inspector, who arrived at the scene of the disaster last night, said it was apparent that the explosion was caused by gas.

Several bodies were apparently blown to pieces, J. H. Mitchell, a rescue worker, reported. Props were blown down. Rocks falling from the top of the passageway are adding to the danger of the rescue workers, Mitchell said. One rescue worker received a glancing blow from falling stones.

Little Hope Held

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 13.—Little hope was held tonight for the rescue of any of the ninety men trapped in the Degnan-McConnell coal mine near here this morning. Rescue crews were working against great odds in an effort to reach any who might be living and these were believed to be but few.

Fire which broke out in the workings late today made the rescue work doubly hazardous. White damp and falling rocks also contributed to the difficulties.

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Cabinet Member Turns Against French Premier

Minister of Interior Goes Through Lobbies Canvassing Support of Deputies Against Finance Proposals

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Socialists and Radicals pursued their efforts to smother the Briand government, in the finance committee of the Chamber today. Meanwhile there was diligent canvassing of the deputies by the Minister of the Interior, M. Chautemps, in the lobbies, furnishing tangible evidence that the "spirit of Locarno," which the Premier not so long ago said had penetrated the councils of his official family, had disappeared from the cabinet.

M. Chautemps openly solicited the votes of the deputies against M. Doumer's financial measures, which he and the other Radical ministers had voted for in cabinet meeting just before the holidays.

No Surprise

This fresh outbreak within the government gave rise to excited comment, though it was far from a surprise to many deputies who were aware that the agreement in the cabinet on Doumer's bills was merely a holiday truce.

M. Briand's friends were promptly on the trail of the recalcitrant Minister of the Interior, warning the deputies that the Premier would not

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from the Colonist Tower

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14th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, becoming unsettled and mild, followed by rain.

Sun Rises: 8:03 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:43 o'clock.

High Tide: 1:07 p.m., 10.2 feet.
Low Tide: 9:37 p.m., 0.4 foot.

Deep Sea Shipping

Arrival—
Ss. Iyo Maru, from Yokohama, 8 a.m.

The News

Local and Provincial—
City Council decides not to increase trades licence fees paid by brokers and chartered accountants.
Wallace Fishery Company of Vancouver acquires two vessels of local whaling fleet for new pilchard-fishing enterprise at Kyuquot, Vancouver Island.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Ottawa Government wins Progressive support with promise not to regard House vote as confidence test.
South Africa expected to refuse to take part in Imperial conference.
Dr. Luther again called upon to form government in Berlin.
Minister of Interior turns on French cabinet and canvasses for support against financial proposals.
Hope abandoned for ninety-three miners entombed in Colorado mine.

Titled Socialist Comes to America

LADY CYNTHIA MOSELEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Lady Cynthia Moseley and her husband, Oswald Moseley, arrived today on the Majestic to make a study of labor and industrial conditions in this country. Lady Cynthia, daughter of the late Marquis Curzon, said that she and her husband would stand for Parliament at the British elections. Both have espoused the cause of Socialism. Her change in political views, said Lady Cynthia, had cost her many friends, "because political views in England can become a bitter thing."

New Pilchard Plant Planned For West Coast

Vancouver Interests Seek to Acquire Whaling Station at Kyuquot and Two Vessels of Whaling Fleet

Reduction Plant Objective

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—A pilchard fishing and reduction industry is to be established on the West Coast of Vancouver Island through the acquisition by Mr. Peter Wallace, of this city, and his associates, of the plant and fixtures at Kyuquot from the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, Ltd., of Victoria. The project, the negotiations concerning which have been in progress for some time, includes the purchase of the steam whalers Orion and St. Lawrence.

Mr. Wallace intends to go in for pilchard fishing on a large scale. He is now a member of the Wallace Fisheries, Ltd., which has extensive West Coast interests. In the new venture in which he is engaging he is being assisted with capital from Portland, Oregon.

The steam whalers Orion and St. Lawrence, which will be included in the sale of the Kyuquot plant, were the first steam whalers brought to this coast for the enterprise originally started by the late Captain Sprott Balcom and Dr. Rismuller and their associates. These whalers have now been operating from Vancouver Island during the annual season for hunting for the last fifteen years. Hereafter they will be engaged in the pilchard fisheries.

Captain G. Le Marquand, manager of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation Ltd., says the negotiations for the sale of the Kyuquot station have been in progress for some time past.

Poultrymen Alarmed By Slumping Prices

Revision of Tariff Urged by Fraser Valley Meeting—Eight-Cent Duty

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 13.—Two hundred poultrymen of the Fraser Valley attended a meeting here Tuesday, the object being if possible to devise means to stop the disastrous slump in the price of eggs which has been taking place during the past two weeks.

"Organization is the only way in which we can hope to accomplish anything," said one poultryman, who declared there was no good reason for the recent slump in eggs.

Resolutions were passed urging the revision of the tariff to provide for a duty of eight cents per dozen on eggs entering Canada, also for the maintenance of the present Canadian Egg Marking Act, and the application of the British Columbia grading standards to Canada generally.

A mass meeting for the B.C. Poultry Association and the R.O.P. Association was arranged to be held here February 2, when the matter of organization will be further considered.

Bank Bandit Gang Picks Unlucky Day

Effort to Stage Robbery on Thirteenth Day Fails—Three of Quartette Wounded

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 13.—Thirteen minutes after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the thirteenth day of January, should have been a warning to four Toledo, Ohio, bank robbers, if they had paid more attention to the study of superstitions.

Scoffing at the thirteen superstition, the quartette robbed the Bank of Hadley at Hadley, of between $2,500 and $3,000, stepped out of the front door with bags of gold and currency in their hands—and were greeted with a fusillade of shots. Three of the men fell wounded in the snow, dropping their money bags. The fourth reached the waiting automobile and escaped from Hadley, only to drive into the hands of state police from Flint.

Debate Ends Fourth Day Without Vote

Another Progressive Speaks Without Revealing Intentions—Conservative Statement Bid for Support

Let Majority Rule, Appeals Dr. Manion

Government's New Interpretation of No-Confidence Amendment Denounced as Breach of Faith

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—A fourth day of debate on the Conservative amendment of no-confidence ended today without a division. J. L. Brown, of Lisgar, was the only Progressive speaker and, like previous Progressives, he made no positive statement how he would vote.

During Mr. Brown's speech there was reference to the announcement of Hon. Hugh Guthrie the night before.

Mr. Brown referred to Mr. Guthrie's statement as clearly a bid for support. "I have no objection," Mr. Brown hastened to add, "to either party placing before us the claims they have to advance."

"It is a legitimate bid," interrupted Mr. Chaplin, Conservative, Lincoln.

"Yes," agreed Mr. Brown, "it is a legitimate bid and it is just as legitimate—"

Here Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen broke in. "The honorable gentleman argues that it is a bid for support," said Mr. Meighen. "What could come to the Progressives by virtue of that bid that certainly would not come to them if the bid were never made?"

"It is not a bid. It is a statement of fact," commented Mr. Stewart, Conservative, Leeds.

Mr. Brown replied: "A statement of that kind, when coupled with assurance that they would be able to carry on for five years without another election, is undoubtedly a bid."

Progressives Warned

During the afternoon Major C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South, remarked that Progressives sat in judgment now, but they should remember that perhaps tomorrow the sixty-one Liberal members from Quebec might be the judges.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, declared that the whole speech from the throne was a complete bid for Progressive support. Dr. Manion asserted that for Premier King to continue to occupy his position after being discredited by the people was a "brazen contempt of popular will." He appealed to Progressives to support the Conservative amendment "on the high ground of Canadianism."

"Let them support us on the ground of majority rule," he exclaimed, and they would be assured of fair play when a Conservative Government came into power. It had been said, too, that the defeat of the Government would mean dissolution. This was not necessarily so. The Prime Minister would offer his resignation and the Leader of the Opposition would be called upon to form a Government at once.

Resignation Must Follow Defeat

The report, stated Dr. Manion, was being circulated around the corridors of the House that if this amendment were carried the Government would not accept it as a vote of no-confidence, but would continue to carry on. The whole House and the country knew, however, what the amendment of the Opposition called for. This interpretation of the amendment as a no-confidence motion had been accepted by members of the Government during their speeches the last two days.

"It will be just another breach of faith if the Government should attempt to carry on, provided this amendment goes against it," declared Dr. Manion.

J. J. Dennis, Liberal, Joliette, continues the debate tomorrow.

Imperial Parley Expected in Fall

Date Indefinite as Yet, But Conference Can Hardly Be Held Before October

LONDON, Jan. 13.—It is understood that nothing definite has developed yet as to the date of the proposed Imperial conference here. The Governments of the various Dominions have replied to the British Government's inquiry as to what time would suit their representatives, but further communications will have to pass between the Home Government and the overseas administrations before any further decision can be reached.

A suggestion has been made that the conference might be held in June, but there may be elections pending, or Parliament may be in session that month, and it is thought October, or perhaps a later month, might be more likely to suit the convenience of all concerned.

Drugs Worth $400,000 Destroyed in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—More than $400,000 worth of contraband narcotics were officially destroyed today by burning, in an incinerator in the basement of the United States appraisers' stores. The contraband is the accumulation of seizures made during the last year and a half from boats landing at San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Honolulu, as well as narcotics taken along the Mexican border.

Building of New Hospital Wing to Commence Shortly

ST. Joseph's Hospital authorities are now preparing to make a start on the construction of an addition to the present structure which will cost, it is estimated, a sum much in excess of $100,000.

The new building will be of brick and concrete, and will include a maternity ward, quarters for pathological and radiological laboratories, and for a surgical department equipped with a new operating theatre. All details of the new building will represent the last word in hospital construction and equipment.

Building operations will commence this Spring, it is expected, on property contiguous to the present building.

City Decides Not to Raise Licence Fees

Council Reverses Decision of Monday Night to Increase Imposts on Brokers and Chartered Accountants

Barbers' Impost Is Cut

After having decided on Monday night to raise the trades licence fees imposed on chartered accountants and brokers who are also real estate dealers the City Council drew in its horns yesterday afternoon and reversed its edict of Monday night.

An attempt was made to reverse Monday night's decision to reduce the fees on barbers and beauty shop proprietors and on manufacturers of soft drinks, but the effort failed.

Deputations representing chartered accountants and brokers of the city waited upon the Council yesterday afternoon when it took up the trades licence consolidation by-law for final passing.

The proposal on Monday night was to change the present condition of affairs, which permits brokers to be dealers in real estate also on payment of only a broker's licence, so that two licences should be exacted in future.

Increase Combatted

Opposing this proposal, Mr. J. H. Gillespie spoke on behalf of the brokers. He declared that practically all the bond dealers of the city were also dealers in real estate and insurance, and that the different lines of business were so intermingled as to be impossible of separation. He felt, he said, that the brokers had been paying their fair share of taxes and asked that the scale of licence fees should not be changed. The time was not ripe for an increase in the fees imposed on businessmen, he declared.

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South Africans Not Interested In Locarno Pact

Union Averse to Taking Part in Imperial Conference—Hands Full With Domestic Questions

Indifferent to Europe

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Union of South Africa will not join the Mother Country in her plans for the security of peace of Europe as represented by the Locarno Treaty, and refuses to take any part in the projected Imperial conference this Autumn, which would have under discussion the Dominion's responsibility in the Locarno Pact, it is stated in quarters close to the British Government.

General Hertzog, the South African Premier, is understood to have informed the Colonial Office that his government has decided not to send a representative to the conference on the ground that the Dominion does not want to participate in European affairs with which it is not directly concerned.

Because of the attitude of the South African Government, Britain may not call a conference this year, or at least will postpone the meeting to await a change in Dominion policy.

The Capetown correspondent of The Daily Express says that the official government declaration reads:

Hands Already Full

"The ministers feel that they are called on to exercise particular attention and vigilance on the peculiar position and interests of South Africa, and they are of the opinion that these interests demand that no international obligations be entered into which may entail participation or interference by the Union in matters which do not, or only remotely, concern it, and whereby its real power and interests may eventually be jeopardized."

The present declaration of the Hertzog Government is a reaffirmation of its policy regarding the scrapped Geneva protocol and in line with its policy with respect to interference in Imperial affairs.

Emigrants' University Established in London

LONDON, Jan. 13.—What is virtually an emigrants' university has been established here. At it, men and women going to Australia will be prepared to meet the new conditions of life they will face and make the best possible use of the land and financial assistance offered by the Government in Australia.

Polar Caravan Chief Arrives at Seattle

MR. A. MALCOLM SMITH

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—A. Malcolm Smith, Alaskan explorer, and Earl Rossman, photographer, members of an expedition headed by Captain George Hubert Wilkins going in search of a continent in the Arctic Ocean between the North Pole and Alaska, arrived here today to make preliminary preparations.

The two were met by a welcoming committee and by Gordon Scott, snow motor expert, who arrived yesterday.

Doctor Luther To Form New Berlin Cabinet

Former Chancellor Again Called Upon by President von Hindenburg—Political Crisis Continues

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—President von Hindenburg today brought to an end his efforts of several weeks to find a new Chancellor to form a "Big Coalition Cabinet" by turning again to Chancellor Luther, whom he commanded to form a Government. Thus, the political crisis which has been paralyzing German political life since early in December, seems no nearer solution.

As the President definitely requested the Chancellor to form a neutral Cabinet of the Middle, the second Luther Government may be expected to show only a few faces filling the vacancies caused by the withdrawal of the Nationalist ministers after the conclusion of the Locarno agreement.

It virtually is certain that Erich Koch, the Democrat leader, will be named Minister of the Interior, which portfolio he held in the Baurmueller and Fehrenbach cabinets.

Dr. Reinhold, Finance Minister of Saxony, probably will be asked to assume the same functions in the Reich Government in view of the unusual record he has made in Saxony. Dr. Reinhold, who is only thirty-eight years old, formerly was publisher of The Leipsiger Tageblatt.

It seems inevitable that the second Luther Cabinet will have difficulties in view of the expected opposition from both the Right and Left and the grave economic and social problems which must be dealt with. For this reason the parties of the Middle resent the refusal of the Socialists to assume a share of the burden.

Beauty Culture on Show

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Toronto today witnessed its first annual hairdressing and beauty culture exhibition, which was officially opened by Mayor Thomas Foster.

Vatican Journal Explains Words

Criticism of Fascist Reform Bill Misunderstood Both in Letter and Spirit

ROME, Jan. 13.—Osservatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, published an article today apparently withdrawing from the position taken in its article of yesterday which criticized the Fascist government's proposed economic reform bill. The paper says that yesterday's article, which was interpreted as throwing cold water on Premier Mussolini's plans for healing the historic breach between the church and the Italian state, has been completely misunderstood both in letter and spirit.

There was no intention, the paper says today, to affirm that the proposed Fascist reforms "contained no improvement on the economic legislation imposed upon the church by anti-clerical Liberalism."

The paper denied that it failed to recognize a spirit free from the prejudices of Liberalism inspiring the proposed reform. It says it merely desired to point out that the work of the Government committee framing the reforms was "far from what could be called perfect."

The Osservatore Romano denies the accusation made by The Fascist Tribune that Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, has created a popular party which is Catholic and anti-Fascist, asserting that this party was created spontaneously in order to defend Christian principle against Liberalism.

Despondent Painter Hangs Himself

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—"Mother alone makes life worth living," was the note scribbled on a piece of paper found near the body of Ignaz Mansch, fifty-eight, well-known portrait painter of royalty, who hanged himself yesterday. His mother died recently.

Cabinet Wins Agrarian Aid With Promise Not to Regard Vote as Confidence Victory

Government to Swallow Ministerial Statements—Progressive Support Secured With Decision Not to Accept Defeat of Conservative Amendment as Sign of Commons' Trust—Forke Party to Save Day

Battle Royal Expected in House Today When Administration Reveals Attitude

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—When Parliament meets Thursday afternoon, the stage will be set for a deciding vote on the question of confidence in the Mackenzie King Government, a question which has occupied the House of Commons during four strenuous working days since Parliament was assembled last week. The vote is expected before Thursday's sitting is concluded even though it may not come until the small hours of Friday.

Both Liberals and Conservatives claim a certain majority of about half a dozen on the vote. If every member voted, and if all the Progressives and Independents supported the Government, it would be sustained by a majority of a dozen. There is a possibility that some of these may abstain from voting so that the result is bound to be very close.

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Interest was centered today in the happenings outside the chamber of the Commons, when the most strenuous and determined methods were employed by the Government and their agents to swing the Progressives over to support them against the amendment of no-confidence proposed by the Leader of the Opposition.

Stunned by the announcement last night of Milton H. Campbell, Progressive member for Mackenzie, that the majority of the Progressives would vote against them, the Government called in Hon. Vincent Massey, who worked with the Progressives through the night, beseeching, pleading, coaxing and almost praying. He offered the Progressives their choice of portfolios, but did not shake their purpose.

Finally, the Progressives suggested that they would be willing to save the Government if the latter would not consider the defeat of the Meighen amendment as a vote of confidence in the Government. Mr. Massey could not consent to this until he had seen the Government this morning.

Cabinet Consents

After a Cabinet meeting with the members in extremis, politically speaking, they consented to swallow all their statements in the House of Commons that the adoption of the Meighen amendment would be a vote of no confidence in themselves, and word was passed to this effect to the Progressives. They also stated that the announcement would be made in the House today.

The anticipated announcement did not materialize. The Progressives having received this assurance from the Government, were inclined, at least the majority of them, to vote against the Meighen amendment. The leader of the Opposition having become aware of the new Government subterfuge to escape defeat, did not allow a vote to be taken, and so the Government was not able to make the announcement this afternoon.

It is also understood that in order to frighten members in the House who do not want an election, that the Government has secured a letter from Eugene LaFleur, K.C., which will be read in the House tomorrow, to the effect that a sustaining vote for the Meighen amendment will mean a dissolution of Parliament. Mr. LaFleur wrote the disastrous Peterson contract for the Government.

Will Swallow Promises

To such straits as related above is the Government reduced, to remain in power. If the Government makes its anticipated announcement tomorrow it will create a situation unprecedented in Parliament. Both Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of

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900 Families Await Arrival of Summer To Sail for Canada

LONDON, Jan. 13.—More than 600 British families are waiting to sail for Canada in the Spring, having been accepted by the Canadian director of migration as suitable settlers under the scheme to establish 3,000 families in the Dominion, according to the overseas settlement department of the office of the Secretary of State for the Dominions.

The Canadian authorities in London confidently anticipate that 300 more British families will be ready to leave for Canada by the middle of June next. These 900 or more families, it is said, will account for nearly half the numbers of farms which the Canadian Government has available for settlement.

Capital Aplenty In Britain for B.C. Enterprises

But Province Must Sell Its Opportunities to London by Personal Representatation, Says Britisher

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—Money is abundant in England for the development of Canadian mining enterprises if proper presentation of the holdings is made to the capital by interested people in the Province. Such was the message given the British Columbia Chamber of Mines at its luncheon today by Stanley Hymans, F.R.G.S., who has been here for the past few weeks representing a group of Old Country capitalists.

His principals, he declared, had between £200,000 and £300,000 available for investment in lead, copper, silver or zinc development. He was in the field for prospects, he declared, and may or may not act.

Mr. Hymans said keen interest was being taken in the Old Country in British Columbia mining development, largely by those who had been connected with the rubber boom.

South African goldfields, popular for so long, were largely taken up, Mr. Hymans said, and London's financial houses were turning their interests to Canada. They had heavy holdings in other parts of the Empire, the speaker said, and up until now had not figured it in their best interests to increase these by Canadian investments.

The message Mr. Hymans conveyed was that British Columbians must sell their ideas and mines to London by personal representation. It would be some years, he felt, before London would come to British Columbia. The salesman essentials, he declared, were proper surveys and systematic progress reports. These two factors would quicken interest, he felt.

Atlin Experiences Phenomenal Weather

ATLIN, B.C., Jan. 13.—As an indication of the mildness of the weather here, a rancher on January 12 was ploughing one of his fields. The coldest this Winter to date was one degree below zero, which occurred early in December. The mean temperature in December was 24 above. This month to date the lowest temperature has been 15 above zero and the highest 45 above. The streets here and the roads and lower hills are bare of snow. There is no sign of ice on Atlin Lake.

Veteran Preacher Dies

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Dr. John Thompson, eighty-four, of Ayr, Ont., one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in Canada, died here today.

Girl Loses Life In Burning Home

Four Other Members of Family Escape—Mother Breaks Hip in Fall

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 13.—Phyllis Jones, seventeen, of Tillsonburg, lost her life this morning in a fire that destroyed the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Jones, in that town. Other members of the family were barely able to reach safety.

The fire was discovered by Harry Jones, who gave the alarm. He rescued his sister Gladys by lowering her to the ground on a rope ladder. A brother, Sam, also escaped in the same way, but his mother fell, breaking her hip.

Phyllis, who lost her life, was at an upstairs window when her sister was lowered, but went back into another room and was unable to escape. The brother, Harry, made several attempts to rescue his sister as her dying screams penetrated the flames, but his efforts were fruitless.

Toronto Man Picked Up Exhausted on B.C. Road

MISSION CITY, B.C., Jan. 13.—J. A. Thompson, aged thirty-five, who states that his home is in Toronto, was brought to hospital here today in a serious state of exhaustion, after having been picked up by Provincial Police near Dewdney.

Thompson told a story of having been walking east from Vancouver. Hungry and cold he had gone to a creek to get a drink, when weakness overcome him, compelling him to spend the night in the open. His condition is reported as serious.

Snow Falls in Italy

ROME, Jan. 13.—"Sunny Italy," was far from sunny today. From the foothills of the Alps to Naples, the country lay blanketed in white under grey skies and shivered in the grip of a cold wave, with thermometers everywhere recording freezing temperatures.

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Zouave Organizer Dies

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Joseph L. de Bellefeuille, noted lawyer and organizer of the first detachment of Papal Zouaves who proceeded to Italy to safeguard the Papal power from Garibaldi, died here today, aged eighty-six.

Chicago Fire Puts Hundred to Flight

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A $300,000 fire today held four sections of the Twentieth Century Limited here for more than an hour, forced more than 100 persons to flee for their lives and endangered the lives of several firemen.

The blaze was in the four-story brick warehouse of the Albert Dickinson Seed Company and was fought for four hours before it was brought under control. Collapsing walls of the structure endangered firemen's lives and blocked the tracks of the New York Central.

Debt Commission Reaches U.S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Jugo-Slavian commission, consisting of ten members, arrived today to discuss the funding of the countries' $64,000,000 debt to the United States. The commission planned to proceed to Washington.

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Smoker Will Mark Diamond Jubilee Epoch

Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Has Made Steady Development in Lengthy Period

Sketch of Its Objects

The official celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will take place January 15. The Victoria Unit will celebrate the occasion by a smoking concert on Friday evening at eight o'clock at its quarters.

Its History

The work performed by the association during this long period of years is outstanding. The early history of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada is wrapped up in that of numerous independent bodies of veterans scattered throughout the Dominion, whose original membership was composed of the volunteers who answered the call of the Dominion Government for active service during the Fenian Raids of 1866, 1870 and 1871, Fenian Raids of 1866, 1870 and 1871; the Red River Expedition of 1870, and the Northwest Rebellion of 1885, and veterans of the Crimea, Indian Mutiny, etc., who had come to Canada.

After each of these campaigns the survivors formed separate associations for the purpose of mutual support and also to continue friendships formed on active service.

As each fresh campaign occurred, these associations rendered material assistance in recruiting and general assistance for the men on the field. By degrees, however, these separate units amalgamated in the various localities and enlarged the qualification for membership to include the veterans of other wars of the British Empire, and later embraced men of certain years' service in the active militia forces, so that now the qualifications for membership are as follows, namely:

Qualifications

The candidate must be of good character, and be one who has:

(a) Received, or is entitled to receive, an active service medal for service in His Majesty's forces; or

(b) Had at least three years' aggregate service in the regular forces or in the active militia, or other auxiliary forces of the Empire or in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police; or

(c) Served at least twelve months in the naval forces of Canada; or

(d) At the age of fifty or over, enlisted in the C.E.F. and served at least twelve months therein."

The Dominion Body

The next step in the development of the Dominion-wide ideal occurred in 1915, when the Winnipeg unit obtained a provincial charter and started an active campaign to not only form veterans' organizations at other points, but to unite them all into one Dominion body. These efforts were successful, and finally, on September 20, 1917, the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada was incorporated by a special act of the Federal Parliament, and became a Dominion association.

The first convention was held at Winnipeg on May 11, 1918, at which representatives from seven branches were present. Mr. W. J. Tupper, K.C., of Winnipeg, was elected the first Dominion president, and R. Crystal Irving appointed Dominion secretary.

In September, 1919, the Federal Government appointed its select committee of the House to inquire into the problems of ex-service men, and the Army and Navy Veterans were represented at Ottawa on that occasion in the person of Mr. Browne-Wilkinson, of Winnipeg, who at that time presented the association's scheme for soldiers' insurance. This was the first time the subject had been broached, and the idea was well received, with the result that the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act came into force.

Sixty-Five Branches

Today the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada is in the most flourishing condition in its history, with sixty-five branches throughout Canada, from Victoria to Halifax, and many more in course of organization.

The association has had its ups and downs, but throughout has stood firm to its motto: "Shoulder to Shoulder," and to its pledges, which are taken by every man in his application, namely, will assist in the aims and objects of the association:

"(1) Care of disabled veterans; (2) care of the veterans of former wars; (3) to look after the interests of widows and orphans of all veterans; (4) to endeavor to obtain a full measure of re-establishment for all ex-service men consistent with the resources of Canada; (5) to assist in making this Canada of ours a better country, especially through the medium of educating the younger generation of Canadians to be good citizens and fit to govern the destinies of this great Dominion in years to come; and I further promise that I will, in the future as in the past, maintain true allegiance to His Majesty King George V, his heirs and successors."

Cabinet Member Turns Against French Premier

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submit to being crowded out of office by the Chamber committee and that whatever was decided in the committee room there might be an open debate in the Chamber, in which all the parties must take their share of responsibility.

Early Action Necessary

M. Doumer's bills must be passed before the end of the month, they said, or the government would have to ask for another increase in circulation of the franc, already again weakening under the influence of political manoeuvres around the financial problem, and if the situation grew worse through partisan action of the groups, blame must be placed where it belonged.

There will likely be a conflict at the cabinet meeting tomorrow when it is expected M. Briand will notify his colleagues he means to fight the battle to a finish and if Radical ministers repeat their threat to resign, he will, with the backing of the President, fill their places and bring the issue at once before the Chamber.

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Rescue Gangs Abandon Hope for 93 Miners

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One hundred and one men, twenty-five white and seventy-six negroes, were in the mine when the explosion occurred. Eight negroes had come out alive late today.

Dead Seen in Tunnels

Rescue work tonight apparently settled down to the task of retrieving the bodies of the victims. Negroes who were rescued told of walking over bodies of dead miners as they progressed from a small pocket under the main shaft to the passageway from which they emerged.

John Evans, white pit boss; A. D. Thomas, a mining engineer of Hartshorne, and two of his assistants, were in the mine and are not accounted for.

All other mines in the Wilburton field closed down soon after the explosion, and their crews were rushed to the scene to aid in the rescue. The wrecked mine was operated on a non-union basis as are most of the properties in this area.

Sightseers Gather

Hysterical relatives of the entombed men congregated about the entrance of the mine and remained there throughout the day. Sightseers flowed in from many surrounding cities and roads leading to the mine were lined with motor cars.

Doctors and nurses with medical equipment were summoned from all nearby towns and a special train was brought here from McAllister to rush injured men to the hospital as soon as they were brought out.

Bodies of three miners, Robert Lucas, Bernard Dailey and Charley Julius, were brought to the surface tonight.

There are seventy-five men in the rescue crew of the shaft, though only four of them are able to work at a time, because of its narrowness.

Sixteen Bodies Found

The rescue parties exploring the mine reported at 6:30 o'clock tonight that sixteen bodies had been found.

It was said that there would be no attempt to remove the bodies to the surface until it has been ascertained that there are no live men in the mine.

There are five mines in this section working on the 1917 wage scale, though the union miners insisting on the 1924 pay rate have been holding meetings often and making efforts to discourage the work of the non-union men.

An Italian miner took his little son into the mine with him to "show him how it worked." They were among the trapped.

Cabinet Wins Agrarian Aid With Promise

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Justice, and Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, the heads of the Justice Department, have already openly stated in the House, time and again, that the defeat of the Meighen amendment would be regarded by the Government as a vote of confidence in the Government. It is difficult to see how they will explain themselves, and the House of Commons will witness tomorrow a battle royal between the opposing parties. As far as the Conservative opposition is concerned, no quarter will be asked or taken.

Indeed, it is safe to say that the Opposition is shocked at the blow the Government intends to aim at the honor of Parliament and the sacredness of opinions given in good faith by Ministers of the Crown only within the last few days. Such a change of opinion can only have been brought about by the most extreme exigencies. In fact, it is openly stated that the Government dare not give up power for fear of exposures.

Scheme Plain to Opposition

The Opposition is aware of all the moves being made by the Government and is prepared to combat this latest attempt to escape defeat.

If, by any chance, the Meighen amendment is defeated tomorrow night, and if the Government gives its pledge not to regard the result of the vote as confidence in themselves, then the Government will be in the same position as it has been since the election, namely: Unable to make appointments, and in reality not a Government at all. It will be without a Prime Minister either in the Commons or in the Senate, and the country will witness the spectacle of a ministry having given its solemn pledge in the House of Commons that if the Meighen motion of want of confidence were carried, they would immediately resign, or vice versa, if it were defeated they would regard it as a vote of confidence and function as a Government ought to do.

New Attack May Be Necessary

With the Meighen motion defeated, the House would proceed to debate the Speech from the Throne, and Mr. Meighen would have to introduce another vote of want of confidence, but even if he could carry that, according to the manner in which the Government is acting at present, Mr. Meighen would have no guarantee that the Government, whose motto is "office at any price," would resign.

At a Progressive caucus, held last evening before the House met after dinner, a vote was taken which resulted in thirteen members for the Meighen amendment and nine against. This would have given the Conservatives a majority of twelve. Today the pressure on the Progressives has been tremendous. They have been both threatened and cajoled, until they are now in a hopeless state of vacillation and wobbling that they cannot reach a decision.

Laborites With Government

The two Labor members, Messrs. Woodsworth and Heaps, will vote with the Government. It is now doubtful when the debate will close. It is useless to allow it to close until the Progressives reach a definite decision. Last night they were against the Government. Tomorrow they will vote any way to save an election. The Conservatives have made no compromise in policy with the Progressives, but have pledged themselves to carry on a Government if the Meighen amendment is carried, until they are defeated in Parliament.

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Farmers Ask Standardization Of Land Values

Canadian Council of Agriculture to Be Asked to Formulate Policy for Government Consideration

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 13. — The United Farmers of Manitoba will be asked to request the Canadian Council of Agriculture to formulate and present to the Dominion Government a policy of the standardization of land values in the Dominion.

Following the presentation of the report on the work of the council at this afternoon's session, H. P. Nicholson, Dauphin, Man., asked J. W. Ward, secretary of the council, who presented the report, if the council had any policy on standardization of land values.

Mr. Nicholson drew the attention of the convention to the influx of immigrants expected to result from the new and low schedule of transportation rates from points in the British Isles to Canadian provinces. He warned that if any great numbers of immigrants did arrive, land prices would be likely to rise far above the producing value.

President A. J. M. Poole, of the United Farmers of Manitoba, said that there was great need for action toward standardization of land values. Mr. Nicholson said he would prepare a resolution which would be placed before the convention before it adjourned.

The convention, the twenty-third annual of the United Farmers of Manitoba, got under way here this morning, with 250 registered delegates present. Optimistic reports on the work of the past year featured the presidential address of A. J. M. Poole. The membership of the organization was reported growing with a revival throughout the province in active work on behalf of the farmers' organizations.

The president hinted at a possible venture, at some future date, into the realm of co-operative buying.

A revival of activity in the Federal and Provincial election field was forecast in the report of the board of directors.

The Provincial Government, headed by Premier Bracken, was endorsed by the directors and the convention is expected to be the first step in the campaign for its re-election.

City Decides Not to Raise Licence Fees

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Ald. Holmes said that the Council had given insufficient consideration to the subject. Hasty changes brought in at the last moment were unwise, he intimated, suggesting that the whole matter should be referred to a committee for study.

"I agree with Ald. Holmes," declared Ald. Shanks, "but not as regards the decrease in barbers' licences."

The Council then voted to make no change in the present fees on brokers.

Accountants Discussed

The chartered accountant had not the same protection as was enjoyed by the doctors and lawyers, declared Ald. Brown, moving that no increase be made.

"You mean that he has no closed shop," interjected Ald. Dewar. "They should go to the House and get legislation."

Ald. Woodward said that if the council was going to reverse its decision on the question of the brokers' fees it should refrain from raising the impost on chartered accountants.

He objected to "backing down" just because of the presence of a deputation, declared Ald. Clearihue. If the council decided not to change one it should decide not to change the others, including the fees on the barbers.

Mr. W. B. Monteith explained that chartered accountants had to pass an examination set by their own society before practicing as chartered accountants. They had no protection from the competition of those who were unqualified.

"We don't object so much to the actual increase in the fee," said Mr. Monteith," but we do object to the principle of taxing the unqualified man half as much as the qualified man."

After deciding to make no change in the scale of accountants' fees, beyond ordering that each member or employee of a firm shall pay an individual licence, the council decided to persist in cutting the imposts on barbers and manufacturers of soft drinks.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Jan. 13.—Miss Roma Stewart, daughter of Premier J. S. Stewart, was today admitted to the bar, the first woman barrister of Prince Edward Island.

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Ice Stops Traffic On 'Frisco's Streets

Some Hilly Thoroughfares Are Roped Off on Account of Dangerous Condition

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—San Francisco had to rope off some of its hilly streets against traffic today because a combination of frost and ice had rendered them too dangerous for motor and other vehicles.

Power line breaks, due supposedly to the packing of ice on the cables, tied up the Market Street Railway Company trolley lines here, and the electric train service of the Key Route Transit Company in Alameda County for a short time.

Some points reported warmer weather, but return of freezing weather tonight was predicted by the United States Weather Bureau here.

Ponzi's Latest Scheme Under Investigation

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Charles Ponzi's latest enterprise, the Charpon Land Syndicate, is under investigation today by state authorities, following complaints that the operation of the syndicate was in violation of the state "blue sky" laws governing the sale of securities. The syndicate, established in Jacksonville, Fla., by Ponzi during the real estate boom there, recently opened a branch office here, offering lots at $10 each. It advertised a possible profit to investors of 200 per cent in sixty days, making the "fifty per cent in forty-five days" promise of the Ponzi international coupon scheme, which collapsed here six years ago with a loss of millions, seem small by comparison.

Assyriologist Makes Important Discoveries

BAGDAD, Jan. 13.—Dr. Stephen H. Langdon, professor of Assyriology of Jesus College, Oxford, has made important discoveries at a newly-opened site sixteen miles northeast of Kish. It is the earliest Sumerian site yet found in ancient Akkad, North Babylonia. The discoveries include pictographic tablets older than anything found at Ur. There also were found a large number of painted pots with geometric designs and which were used by the earliest Sumerians. Numerous early Sumerian graves also were found.

Counsel Fights To Get Appeal Before Court

Question Arises Whether Case Can Be Properly Brought Before Appellate Bench

Succession Case Today

All yesterday afternoon a legal battle continued before the Court of Appeal as to whether the case of the Coast Shingle Company, Ltd., in bankruptcy, was properly entitled to be heard in any form by the Appellate Court. As one member of the bench expressed the situation as presented by Mr. Alfred Bull, the appellant, "You are at the door, but it has not been decided whether you are to be admitted."

The argument will be continued this morning, not on the merits of the case, but on the question of whether the appellant has a standing before the court and what that is. The situation as it now exists came up on a preliminary motion of Mr. E. C. Mayers, counsel for the Capilano Timber Company. This motion was to quash the appeal on the ground that there was no statutory right for its being brought before the court.

There are three parties represented before the court. Mr. Bull appears for Mr. George E. Winter, the trustee for the Coast Shingle Company; Mr. Mayers for the Capilano Timber Company, and Mr. W. J. Baird for J. A. Dewar Company.

Dispute Over Lease

The Coast Shingle Company held a lease of foreshore from the Dewar company. In turn, the Coast company, before going into bankruptcy, had leased to Mr. Johnson, and later the site was taken over by the Capilano company.

An application was made to Mr. Justice Gregory under the Bankruptcy Act for an order declaring that the lease between the Dewar company and the Coast Shingle Company was a valid one. His lordship declared otherwise and dismissed the application made by Mr. Winter.

Mr. Mayers' motion to quash the present application is based on the ground that under none of the heads under which an appeal would lie can the present application be included. Specially is this applicable to the main grounds of appeal, that a claim is not made for at least $500 or that it might have bearing on future action.

Mr. Bull, in replying to Mr. Mayers, takes the ground that it comes under both of these heads. He further argues that he is entitled to relief by the Court of Appeal from what he contends the Judge below should have afforded him.

The stand taken by the judge below was that the action was one that could not properly be taken by way of bankruptcy proceedings.

Succession Duty Case

Following the disposal of the case of Coast Shingle Company, Ltd., in bankruptcy, now before the Appeal Court, argument will be heard with respect to the enforcement of the Succession Act of the Province. This will be the appeal in the King vs. Elizabeth B. Burke-Roche. The appeal is from a decision given by Mr. Justice Murphy.

Mrs. Burke-Roche, of this city, as administrator of the estate of Leonora Clapham, who died in this Province December 30, 1914, was called upon by the Department of Finance of British Columbia to pay $1,601.41 and interest at six per cent from December 30, 1916, as succession duties on the estate.

The Supreme Court was applied to and a motion was made on September 8, 1925, to quash the proceedings. Mr. Justice Murphy granted an order to quash, taking the ground that a judge of the Supreme Court, under section 34 of the Succession Act, was persona designata to take such a course.

The appeal is now taken on behalf of the Minister of Finance against the decision.

Judgment Reserved

The appeal in Consineau vs. the City of Vancouver was concluded shortly after noon. Judgment was reserved in this case, which involves the question of whether the city was responsible in law for injuries to Mr. C. Consineau and for the death of the son of Mr. Consineau as a result of an accident where a motor car was collided with by a Vancouver fire truck.

The peremptory list follows: Coast Shingle Company, Ltd., in bankruptcy; the King vs. Burke-Roche; the King vs. the Minister of Lands.

Motor Smashes Gas Pumps

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—Two gasoline pumps were snapped off at the base when a speeding automobile crashed into the Imperial Oil Company's service station at Kingsway and Carolina Street at an early hour this morning. Police are conducting an investigation into the accident and seeking two men who climbed out of the wrecked machine and drove away in a taxicab called from a nearby garage. The automobile, of heavy make, was left in a badly damaged condition, lying on its side between the two dismantled pumps.

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Oak Bay Council To Hold a Public Meeting Tomorrow

THE Oak Bay Council will hold a public meeting tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in the Municipal Hall, for the purpose of giving a synopsis of the past year's work of the Council. All electors and ratepayers of the municipality are invited to attend this gathering.

Shoplifter Goes to Jail

Soo Chong Gets Six Months' Term—Decision Reserved as to Guilt of Chow Gow

Soo Chong will serve six months in jail with hard labor for the theft of a suit of clothes from the store of George Straith, Ltd. This sentence was imposed by Police Magistrate Jay yesterday morning. The Chinaman had pleaded guilty to the offence a few days ago, following his arrest with the suit ingeniously suspended at his back under the large sized overcoat he was wearing.

The case of Chow Gow, who was in the store at the same time, has not been decided. The hearing of evidence was concluded yesterday, but the magistrate deferred his judgment until Friday in order to look further into the evidence.

Mr. R. C. Lowe, who appeared for Chow Gow, pleaded that there was no reason for believing that he had conspired with the other man. The evidence produced for the defence yesterday was as to the general character of the accused, which was favorable to him.

In his presentation of the case before the court, Mr. Lowe pointed out that in spite of the fact that for a considerable time after the theft the two Chinamen were under the eye of the detectives, without the knowledge of the Chinamen, yet there was no evidence that accused had in any way shown any knowledge of the suit being concealed on his companion. The inference was that he did not know of the theft. Had he known of the carrying of a stolen suit by Soo Chong he would undoubtedly have revealed in some way a knowledge of it.

The most likely explanation was that Soo Chong took advantage of the fact that Chow Gow was wanting to make a purchase and under cover of that transaction committed the crime without the other man suspecting that such a thing was to take place.

Mr. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, contended that the movements of the two men taken previous to starting out on their tour, their visits to various stores and the purchase by Chow Gow were all to be connected together as a concerted act ending in the theft of the suit.

Covered With Ice, Dog Keeps Vigil Over Dead Master's Body

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 13.—Covered with ice and on the verge of starvation as the result of his four-day vigil over the body of his master, an Airedale was just able to bark faintly and bring searchers to the spot where William C. Mann, twenty-five, a contractor, lay pinned under a heavy tractor. Mann had been hauling gravel with the tractor when it overturned on an incline, crushing him to death.

Seventeen Dead in Tokio Mine Explosion

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—Vernacular dispatches from Fukoka report seventeen dead and twenty-three injured in the mine explosion in No. 3 pit of the Takamtsu Colliery in Northern Kiushiu. The explosion occurred last night. Rescue workers who entered the pit after the first explosion were overtaken by further blasts.

Mr. Lockley to Open Esquimalt Fight Tonight

Reeve Matheson Replies Tomorrow Night to Opponent — Messrs. Neild and Dent Seek One-Year Seat

Polling Held on Saturday

The election campaign will open tonight in Esquimalt, when ex-Reeve Alexander Lockley will hold a meeting in the Sailors' Club, corner of Admiral and Esquimalt Roads, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lockley is opposing the return of Reeve Matheson for a second term, and promises to wage a vigorous campaign in an effort to secure election.

Reeve Matheson and other candidates endorsed by the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' League, will speak at a public meeting to be held on Friday evening, at the Rex Theatre, commencing at 8 o'clock. The issues before the electorate during the present campaign will be reviewed.

The election will take place on Saturday next, with the polls open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ex-Councillor Dent, who on Monday filed papers as a candidate for one of the three two-year term seats on the Council, withdrew from that contest yesterday, and was nominated for the one-year vacancy on that body. The nominations received yesterday by Returning Officer J. R. Collister for the seat on the council made vacant through the resignation of Mr. Evan Burnett, were as follows:

DENT, ROBERT WHITTAM, 1423 Craddock Street, machinist; proposed by Andrew W. Stewart, seconded by William Green.

NEILD, HENRY HALEWOOD, 466 Fraser Street, gardener; proposed by Arthur George Young, seconded by Catharine Whittier.

Mr. Neild's candidature has been endorsed by the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' League. Mr. Dent has already served on the council, and was unsuccessful in securing re-election last year.

Six candidates are in the field for the three two-year terms on the council. They are Councillors Albert Heald, Robert Anderson and C. H. Smith; Messrs. W. J. Cox, J. H. A. Warr and G. W. Brooker.

Aluminum Investigation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A White House conference between President Coolidge, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Attorney-General Sargent on January 2, before the Department of Justice issued its statement regarding the investigation of the Aluminum Company of America, of which Mr. Mellon is a heavy stockholder, was made the subject of inquiry today by a Senate committee.

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Need Is Felt For Solarium

Medical Societies Approved Plan to Erect Hospital for Crippled Children

The efforts of the Women's Institutes to establish the Solarium are meeting with gratifying approval and co-operation from influential quarters, bringing nearer the fruition of their plans.

Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who has collected and supplied data and opinion in connection with the proposed institution is emphatic in his approval of its establishment.

In a letter to Dr. Wace, honorary secretary of the Solarium Committee, Dr. Young says: "I have not available the number of cases in private practice, but am handing you data received from seven of our hospitals of orthopaedic cases under fourteen years presenting themselves during 1921, which totals 461 cases.

"As Provincial officer of health I am constantly in receipt of requests from charity organizations and others, asking for advice as to what shall be done with crippled children, that is, those without means. This enables me to form a very good idea of the scattered cases and this would pertain more to British Columbia and not including Alaska, the Yukon or Northern Washington. The data from the hospitals, with my general knowledge, enables me to say without any hesitation that a fifty-bed hospital would be full in a very short time."

The following resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Junior Red Cross Committee, December 1:

"That the Junior Red Cross Committee endorses the action of the Vancouver Island Women's Institute Hospital Association in their drive for funds to build a Solarium, and the Junior Red Cross Committee undertakes to send and maintain, as far as their funds will allow, any crippled child, under their care, who would be benefited by treatment at the Solarium."

Another motion, passed by the Victoria Medical Society, reads: "The Victoria Medical Society approves of the treatment of the crippled and debilitated child by heliotherapy, and considers there is a definite need for such in Western Canada."

On account of the intense cold in the Yukon, a Canadian company plans to erect an underground mill for dressing ore from its gold mine.

Londoners Plan To Compete With Fashion Centres

LONDON, Jan. 13.—London will launch in the new year a movement designed to bring the British metropolis more up to date as a fashion centre in competition with New York and Paris.

A new home of the modes here will be opened in fashionable Regent Street this month under the auspices of the leading manufacturers, who have decided that the only way to increase sales and help the industrial situation is by establishing their own fashion centre.

Leslie Raymond, director of the movement, says: "If we continue to be guided by the Paris fashions, then the outlook for the British manufacturers is practically hopeless. In cloaks and gowns we shall strike to make 'the London model' as well known as the Paris model or those created in New York."

Artists of London districts where studios abound say the eagerness of girls to become mannequins has made artists' models mighty hard to find.

"Some day up in Maine," writes a waggish correspondent, "a deer is going to be mistaken for a hunter and get hurt."

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead, get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation, and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Advt.)

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PARTY GOVERNMENT

The situation in the Canadian Parliament at the present time is apt to provoke reflections upon the nature of the relations existing between the people and their representatives in Parliament on the one hand and between the latter and the Government of the day on the other. The theory of our Parliamentary institutions is that members of Parliament are representatives, not mere delegates. That is to say, they are supposed to exercise a real discretion in their support or disapproval of governments and government measures. The constitution confers upon us the right and furnishes the machinery to turn a government out of office and install another any fine morning. Public opinion as interpreted and expressed by members of Parliament can make and unmake ministers. That is the theory and that was a frequent occurrence in times past.

In 1858 Palmerston introduced a Conspiracy Bill. His majority of over two hundred disappeared and he was defeated by nineteen on the second reading. D'Israeli a year or so later brought in a Franchise Bill. Lord John Russell proposed an amendment thereto which was carried by a majority of thirty-nine and D'Israeli went to the country. Gladstone was beaten in 1873 by a majority of three on the Irish University Bill and asked to be relieved of office. Governments have been overturned by combinations and alliances between parliamentary groups which sometimes represented public interests and opinions and sometimes illustrated the factiousness of intriguing politicians. Lord John Russell's Government was driven from office in 1866 by a combination of Conservatives and Adullamites. In the classic preconfederation days during the period of the old union of the Canadas, between 1844 and 1864, there were fifteen changes of government. Between May, 1862, and June, 1864, there were no less than five different governments. Most of the uncertainty and insecurity of governments at that time can be traced to the terms and conditions imposed by the Act of Union and the national difficulties which grew out of the differences of language, race and religion of the two Canadas.

Since Confederation few governments have been turned out of office before their natural term. Elections are wasteful of time and energy; they cause disturbance of ordinary business, and they cost money. Moreover, party discipline comes in to reinforce the public demand for the efficient dispatch of business. In the present conjuncture at Ottawa, however, the party leaders must find their problems and perplexities trying in the extreme. The political situation seems to have been created for the Progressives. Mr. King's extremity is their opportunity. If they do not profit by it, it will not be for lack of desire but for lack of political skill and insight.

Mr. King would, no doubt, pay a considerable price for Progressive support, but the protectionist Liberals are likely to make any tariff concessions very difficult. As Sir Clifford Sifton said with emphasis several times during the election campaign, it is much more difficult to lower the tariff than to raise it. Although the Hudson Bay Railway evokes little enthusiasm in the St. Lawrence Valley, a reduction in the tariff evokes still less. On the other hand, the Progressives may prove less formidable to Mr. Meighen if he should take office than they are now to Mr. King. A tariff bill, with carefully arranged upward curves, might easily attract sufficient high tariff Liberal support to offset the opposition of the Progressives.

AFGHAN'S CUSTOMS

The Ameer Amanulla Khan, ruler of Afghanistan, has put into force a rigid code of Customs Duties which in some respects place that State among the most highly protected in the world. The import of wine is prohibited, for the Ameer is an orthodox Moslem. When bootleggers are detected their goods are destroyed; they are sentenced for three years and have to pay a fine equal to half the value of the goods imported. The duty is as high as 200 per cent on cigarettes and cigars, charas and tobacco, playing cards, cheese, milk and butter. Artificial head powders, and colors of every sort, European rugs, boxes containing mirrors and combs, and boxes containing all requisites for the bath; also albums, sticks, toys, artificial pearls, sweets and snuff, neckties, underwear and silk underwear, all pay a duty of 100 per cent. It would seem, indeed, as if the Ameer considers that all luxuries are harmful to his people. There are duties of 50 per cent on many ordinary articles of apparel. The coins of neighboring countries have to pay one-half of one per cent duty, and in the cases of copper sheets, tin, lead and indigenous medicines there is a tax of 5 per cent. The instructions to the Customs officials are such as do not obtain in more civilized countries where, perhaps, their honesty is unquestioned. The regulations say "they are to consider God omnipresent and discharge their duties honestly and faithfully. They should never commit any deed contrary to the Royal Orders, and encroaching on the greatness and honor of Islam. They should impose and realize duty in the most impartial manner."

MR. HAYS' CREDO

Following the publication in these columns of criticism of the control which American film producers exercise over the showing of pictures in Great Britain, this newspaper has had some correspondence with Mr. Will H. Hays, who is President of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc. Mr. Hays very naturally defends the present conditions, at least to an extent, but he has broad-minded ideas on the mission of the motion picture. Although the correspondence has been to some extent private, Mr. Hays, we are sure, will forgive us for quoting a few extracts from his letters which are well worthy of the man and of the industry in which he plays such a prominent part. He says:

I do not believe I am too enthusiastic or too visionary when I say that the motion picture may be—probably will be—the greatest instrument humanity has yet known for the bringing about of better understandings between man and man, between group and group and between nation and nation. When we know one another we do not hate one another. When we do not hate, we do not make war. Wars — and lesser conflicts — are caused because groups and peoples do not understand each other's ideas and beliefs, each other's backgrounds and ambitions. Were all these things clear, there would be no hatred, no bitterness and no war.

The motion picture knows no barrier of distance. We are apt to look upon the distant group or nation as something different from ourselves, and therefore as inimical. The motion picture knows no barrier of language. We are apt to regard those who do not speak our own tongue as different and inimical; but a few thousand feet of celluloid film in a metal container can be sent to the ends of the earth to speak the language which everyone understands, civilized or savage—the language of pictures. Or, as a distinguished writer has put it, the Esperanto of the Eye. Under the benign influence of familiarity with each other, no matter where we may live or how we may speak, the world is bound to grow better, "I believe," and this is one of my greatest hopes for the motion picture.

Among American newspapers The Providence Journal is under no delusion about the place of London as a financial centre. Here is its comment: "In the last 40 years the South African mines alone have yielded treasure almost equal to the British war debt to this country. And the production of the Rand district is now larger than ever before. Since 1920 Canada has doubled her output and the prospects appear good for an increasing annual production. The future of the British Empire cannot be reckoned in terms of gold alone. But it is reasonable to believe that its continued supremacy in the field of gold will enable it to exert an increasingly profound influence on the economic destinies of mankind. . . . With the metal that is being added to the resources of the Empire at the rate of a quarter of a billion dollars annually, the financial power of London must be reckoned with in the future as it has been for many decades in the past."

Severe Winter weather in comparison with that of recent years is leading in England to delving into historical weather lore, all of which goes to show that in olden years there were far colder spells recorded in the British Isles than in modern times. It is recalled that a cycle of severe Winters occurred during the last two decades of the 17th century. In 1684 the frost lasted for 91 days, and the Thames was frozen over sufficiently hard for a street of shops and booths to be set up on the ice and a carnival to be held. The following Summer was one of drought. The Winters of 1685, 1689, 1695, and 1697 were also severe, the Thames again being frozen. Except in the case of 1697 Summer drought followed the excessive cold. The crowning phenomenon of the weather of that period was the great storm of wind in November, 1703.

In Toronto's recent municipal election Mr. Thomas Foster was reelected as Mayor by a very substantial majority. One of his pronouncements in the election campaign was of significance in view of a possible change in the handling of the liquor traffic in Ontario. He placed himself definitely on record in favor of government control of the traffic under a system of local option. "I hear," he said, "from provincial members that the Government is going to the country in June and that the issue is to be government control. I think this should be the issue. Millions of dollars are going to the bootleggers. People are getting poisoning stuff. If the Government had adoped government control things would be different."

In South Devon just as in this vicinity ripe strawberries grown in the open were gathered during December last. Vancouver Island has often been described as the Devon of the Pacific Coast and there seems to be an analogy in the mildness of the climate in the two places.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

It may be a daring thing for a mere layman to say, but we are going to say nevertheless that we do not believe some of the lecturers who call themselves Advanced Scientists know what they are lecturing about. One of the scientific gentry, who in this instance calls himself an astronomer, lately declared that life could not possibly exist on Mars or on any of the planets with whose atmosphere and general physical conditions astronomers are familiar.

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Is it not possible that modern scientists are just a trifle dogmatic in their statements? Life upon this earth and under the waters on the face of this earth manifests itself in peculiar, sometimes in very grotesque, forms. The oceans and the seas are teeming with life. Investigations by scientists who are never dogmatic "unless they know" have demonstrated that life exists in the oceans at depths where the pressure is so great and the darkness so impenetrable that the existence of living things down there seems preposterous if not actually incredible.

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There may be stranger and more horrible looking creatures in the sea than any that have yet been seen by the human eye or dreamt of by the most extravagant human imagination. Some strange marine specimens have been brought to the surface of the water by dredges. But dredging is but a haphazard way of investigating the depths of the ocean. For one specimen that is caught thousands may escape. There are limits to the depth human divers can descend and live. Consequently complete and satisfactory investigation of the mysterious places is impossible under present conditions.

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We remember meeting an old and experienced diver who gave up his comparatively lucrative profession and became a peddler of fish. The old man was saturnine and reticent. He never would tell why he retired from the business to which he had been trained and adopted a calling which in the days before marketing fish had been organized and systematized yielded such beggarly returns. But current gossip was that the old chap had been attacked in his diving suit by some monster of the deep, probably a great conger eel, and that his experience was so terrifying that never again could he be induced by salvage companies to don his helmet and his armor.

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The vital principle which we call life is capable of adjusting itself to peculiar conditions. We know that from what we have seen in this world. How do we know that life in other worlds (assuming that the principle of life permeates the illimitable universe) has not adapted itself or is adapting itself to conditions which from a finite point of view may be still more peculiar? Such a speculation is at least interesting, and it is far less a speculation than the hypothesis or dogmatism of some people who call themselves scientists that life in any form cannot possibly exist on any of the "heavenly bodies" which are not equipped with atmospheres corresponding to the atmosphere of the earth. Such an assumption postulates that the whole scheme of the universe, with the exception of the speck of it called the earth, is purposeless and aimless, unless there be purpose and aim in fashioning a work of such magnitude for the gratification of a childish delight in "watching the wheels go round."

Startling, even sensational, news from Great Britain. One jazz band has been improved by the addition of pipers to it. The drone and the wail of the bagpipes now mingle with the blare of the saxophone in the production of sweet and concordant sounds to excite the brains and fire the heels of dancers. That is bad enough or good enough news, according to the point of view; but we fear the worst has yet to be told. The next thing we shall hear probably will be that the music of this sweet combination "is on the air" to assist the squealers and other abominations in creating complete pandemonium.

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Not that we have anything to say against the music of the bagpipes. We can never forget the first time we heard the bagpipes played. That was at a dance when we were very young and were just beginning to realize that music had charms, and that music was particularly charming when nimble feet and swaying figures kept time with its beat. But the pipes that played to those dancers whose dancing days are done long ago were not like the great war instruments of the Highland Chiefs. They were small Irish pipes, and the piper of them filled his windbag from a bellows under his "oxter."

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The music of the pipes is enchanting when played upon the hillside and you happen to be at a reasonable distance from the musician or when it is accompanied by the inspiring sound of marching feet. Therefore it is sad to think that any piper worthy of the name should be induced to disgrace himself and to discredit his art by joining a jazz band. We hope the news we have received from London is either false, or, like the announcement of the death of Mark Twain, "greatly exaggerated."

Generosity is not measured by how much you give, but by how much you have left after giving.

Notable Anniversaries

Halley's Comet has the distinction of being more widely observed and more generally discussed than any other of the "long-haired" wanderers that occasionally visit the solar system, and its celebrity has had the effect of partially obscuring in the public mind the great astronomer's achievements in other directions. Edmund Halley, who died on January 14, 1742, was a contemporary of Sir Isaac Newton, and gave that eminent philosopher extremely important aid in his work. In fact, he supervised the publication of the Principia and shouldered the immediate expense. His first notable work was the compilation of a catalogue of the stars in the southern portion of the sky, which he carried out at St. Helena, the result being the registration of 341 stars. His other achievements included important discoveries in connection with the variation of the compass, with the movements of the moon and the courses of the fixed stars. He succeeded Flamstead as Astronomer Royal in 1720, and spent twenty-two laborious years in that office.

Bells of St. Boniface

By FRANCES EBBS-CANAVAN

On December 17 last the 118th anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier was observed. The "Quaker Poet" is perhaps better known to the people of Western Canada as the author of the beautiful poem, "The Red River Voyageur," written in 1851, in which there is a charming allusion to "the bells of the Roman Mission," now the Archiepiscopate of St. Boniface, the history of which is fraught with interest.

La Verandrye was accompanied on his first expedition to the Northwest by Pere Massager, who, with Pere Arneau—later massacred by the Sioux at Lac de la Croix—were the first missionaries to this part of the country. In 1818 Pere Joseph Norbert Provencher and the Rev. Severe Dounoulin arrived in Red River, and in 1822 Pere Provencher was consecrated Bishop of this vast district, with the title of Bishop of Juliopolis. In 1845 there came to St. Boniface a young priest, Alexander Tache, who was destined to play so very important a part in the history of the Northwest. So capable was he, that in the short space of five years he was created Bishop of Arath, coadjutor to Bishop Provencher, and later, when Bishop Provencher died, in 1853, Bishop Tache succeeded him as Bishop of St. Boniface. Dignified, possessed of great knowledge, unusual grace of manner, and remarkable gifts of tact and diplomacy, he was of incalculable service to the Canadian Government during all the troubled times of the Riel rebellions and the Indian uprisings.

The first Cathedral of St. Boniface was built by Bishop Provencher prior to 1848, but it was unfortunately destroyed by fire in 1860. This cathedral is said to have been a well-proportioned and imposing edifice, with its two spires 100 feet in height towering far above the prairie, and visible at a great distance; while its chime of bells possessed a singularly melodious beauty and a wonderfully far-reaching tone.

The Balls of St. Boniface have been immortalized by John Greenleaf Whittier in his beautiful poem.

The Red River Voyageur

Out and in the river is winding
  The links of its long, red chain,
Through belts of dusky pine land,
  And gusty leagues of plain.

Only at times a smoke wreath
  With the drifting cloud wrack joins—
The smoke of the hunting lodges
  Of the wild Assiniboines.

Drearily blows the north wind
  From the lands of ice and snow;
The eyes that look are weary,
  And heavy the hands that row.

And with one foot on the water,
  And one upon the shore,
The Angel of Shadow gives warning
  That day shall be no more.

Is it the clang of wild geese,
  Is it the Indian's yell
That lends to the voice of the north wind
  The tones of a far-off bell?

The voyageur smiles as he listens
  To the sound that grows apace;
Well he knows the vesper ringing
  Of the bells of St. Boniface.

The bells of the Roman mission,
  That call from their turrets twain
To the boatman on the river,
  To the hunter on the plain.

Even so in our mortal journey,
  The bitter north winds blow,
And thus upon Life's Red River
  Our hearts, as oarsmen, row.

And when the Angel of Shadow
  Rests his feet on wave and shore,
And our eyes grow dim with watching
  And our hearts faint at the oar,

Happy is he who heareth
  The signal of his release
In the bells of the Holy City,
  The chimes of eternal peace.

A picturesque incident in connection with this poem occurred in December, 1891.

Archbishop Tache, for such was then his title, having just returned from a visit to Montreal, was reminded by Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Schultz that December 17 would be the eighty-fourth birthday of the poet Whittier, with the charming suggestion that the anniversary should be greeted by a joy-peal from the towers of St. Boniface Cathedral. His Grace cordially concurred, and, though quite at variance with the customary silence of the bells after the Angelus had been rung, the bells of St. Boniface pealed forth joyously as the last stroke of midnight ushered in the natal day of the poet.

The United States Consul, Hon. J. W. Taylor, the dearly loved friend of all classes in the Winnipeg of that day, informed Mr. Whittier of the graceful tribute, and, through the kindness of Archbishop Tache, the poet's gracious reply was given to The Manitoba Free Press:

"Newburyport, Mass.,
"3mo., 5, 1892.

"To Archbishop Tache:

"My Dear Friend,—During my illness from the prevailing epidemic, which confined me nearly the whole Winter, and from which I am but very slowly recovering, a letter from the United States Consul at Winnipeg informed me of thy pleasant recognition of my little poem, 'The Red River Voyageur' (written nearly forty years ago), by the ringing of the bells of St. Boniface on the eve of my late anniversary.

"I was at the time unable to respond, but I feel that I should be wanting in due appreciation of such a marked compliment if I did not, even at this late hour, express to thee my heartfelt thanks. I have reached an age when literary success and manifestations of popular favor have ceased to satisfy one upon whom the solemnity of Life's sunset is resting, but such a delicate and beautiful tribute has deeply moved me.

"I shall hear the Bells of St. Boniface sounding across the continent and awakening a feeling of gratitude for the generous act. With renewed thanks and the prayer that our Heavenly Father may continue to make thee largely instrumental in His Service,

"I am, gratefully and respectfully, thy friend.

"JOHN G. WHITTIER."

Archbishop Tache, Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Schultz, John Greenleaf Whittier and Hon. J. W. Taylor, U.S. Consul to Winnipeg, have all long since heard "the signal of their release," and the late Frank I. Clarke, whom Mr. Taylor delighted to call "Manitoba's Poet Laureate," wrote the following touching lines in tribute to the memory of:

John Greenleaf Whittier

Simple as song-bird's lay and sweet,
  The song of our gracious "Friend";
Childlike he sat at Nature's feet,
A wildwood weed, a beard of wheat
  A theme to his muse could lend.

Joyous he sang of Hope and Peace,
  He wept for the fettered slave.
He prayed for the time when war should cease,
When man through Love should win release
  From sin and the cruel grave.

A strand of gold in warp and weft
  Through his web of song is seen,
In and out, from right to left,
He wove his soul with pious deft
  For the gentle Nazarene.

Slayers Write Friends Adieu From Oakalla

Hope for Reprieve Held to Last Day by Sowash—Baker Visited by Sister—Receive Messages of Cheer

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—Sentenced to be hanged at Oakalla Prison Farm, adjacent to Vancouver, early tomorrow morning, Owen B. Baker and Harry Sowash, convicted of the murder of Captain Gillis on the rum-runner Beryl G, off Sidney Island, B.C., on September 15, 1924, were visited today by Major William Cummings of the Salvation Army.

Major Cummings will remain with the two men throughout tonight until the hour of their execution at dawn tomorrow.

Hope Held Until Last

It was reported today that Sowash had not yet abandoned hope of a last-minute reprieve in view of a statement he recently gave to his counsel in which he purported to reveal new details of the hijacking murders of Captain Gillis and his son William.

According to Sowash's statement, which has been forwarded to the Federal authorities at Ottawa, Capt. Gillis was killed on the beach of Sidney Island, and not on the Beryl G.

Permission has been secured by relatives and friends of the condemned men to have their bodies released for burial outside the prison grounds. Baker was visited yesterday by his sister, who, with his wife, 14-year-old son and widowed mother, resides in Seattle. It is not known whether or not Sowash, who since his arrest has refused to divulge any of his personal history, has any living relatives.

Baker and Sowash, along with Charles Morris, were found guilty by a Victoria jury of participating in the murder of Capt. Gillis, no charge being prosecuted in connection with the death of the latter's son. Morris was also condemned, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment last week.

Farewell Letters Written

Baker and Sowash spent this morning writing letters of farewell to friends.

Messages bidding the two men to be of good cheer and to hope for forgiveness in the next life have been recived at the jail from various parts of Canada. Some of the messages came by wire.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Cotton and Hangman Arthur Ellis examined the gallows today.

Swedish Musical Festival

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 13.—One of the world's oldest musical organizations, the Royal Court orchestra of the Stockholm Opera, is preparing to celebrate its 400th birthday. A musical festival is being arranged, to be given in Stockholm. This orchestra was established in the reign of King Gustavus Vasa, who is considered the founder of modern Sweden. Since 1526 it has had a continuous existence, under varying forms of royal patronage.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 13, 1926

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	24	29
Vancouver	30	36
Kamloops	24	30
Barkerville	20	30
Prince Rupert	34	50
Estevan	44	44
Dawson, Y.T.	4	10
Calgary, Alta.	26	50
Winnipeg, Man.	0	24
Portland, Ore.	34	..
San Francisco, Cal.	36	48
Seattle	32	40
Spokane	24	30
Penticton	28	32
Vernon	22	28
Grand Forks	20	29
Nelson	25	30
Edmonton	26	40
Prince Albert	22	40
Swift Current	36	38
Qu'Appelle	32	42

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	29
Minimum	24
Average	26
Minimum on the grass	24

Bright sunshine, 0 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, becoming unsettled and milder, followed by rain.

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8 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N., 8 miles, cloudy.
Vancouver — Barometer, 30.02; calm; foggy.
Kamloops — Barometer, 30.22; calm; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; calm; cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.90, wind, S.E., 10 miles, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.98; wind, E., 22 miles; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.07, wind, S.E., 4 miles, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N., 4 miles, fair.

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By TEMPLE MANNING

Where a Walking Stick Will Pierce the Earth's Crust

New Zealand is one of those spots that is not popular with tourists, and so we seldom hear of the beauties of its scenery or the charm of its diversions. But this out-of-the-way land has attractions that are unequalled in any other part of the globe.

For centuries the Maoris inhabited New Zealand and the museums are filled with exhibits of their culture. It is a fascinating study this examining the relics of a bygone civilization on the very ground where it formerly existed.

But even more fascinating than this is the opportunity to visit the land of hot geysers, volcanoes of mud, hot springs and steam vents. The region south of Auckland, almost in the centre of the North Island, is known as the "thermal region." Here the earth is continually at a boiling point. The crust of the earth is so thin that if one pokes a walking stick into it, a jet of steam issues forth.

This region is also famous for its mineral springs. The Government maintains tremendous bath houses, where expert medical attention is furnished to those who seek the healing powers of the springs.

At one time there was a famous construction that graced the interior of New Zealand, just in the region known as "thermal." It was the Pink and White Terraces which lent glory to the land. This beautiful work was regarded as one of the wonders of the world, and it is needless to add that it was the pride of every inhabitant.

But, unfortunately, the very natural splendors which added beauty to the scene combined to destroy it. In 1886 an eruption of Mount Tarawera destroyed completely the structure that had been reared so carefully and cherished so devotedly.

The famous Waimongu Geyser which, at one time, threw its waters as high as 1,600 feet, now gives vent to its energy only in a continued rumbling and boiling. The sound is alarming, but there is no cause to be afraid.

Such is the exotic beauty of this New Zealand of which we hear so little. Were it better known, we should realize that it combines the scenic beauties of many lands in one. It has mountains, sea, lakes, geysers, volcanoes and springs in the list of its natural advantages.

Valve Dilates As Heart Beats

Surgeon's Skilful Operation Saves Girl's Life in London Hospital—Recovery Speedy

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A remarkable operation was performed recently in the London Hospital, when a surgeon laid bare and dilated one of the valves of the interior of the human heart while that heart was still carrying on its normal circulatory function, says a writer in The Mail.

Since the very birth of medical science, the dream of performing this operation has stirred the imagination of the surgeon. But never has surgical technique been the equal of surgical imagination. This is the history of this amazing operation:

In 1921 the patient, a young girl, came up to the London Hospital suffering from mitral stenosis, or a gradual closure of one of the four valves of the heart. In spite of continuous treatment, the patient did not improve and it was decided to operate.

A large flap of skin and muscle over the girl's heart was laid back and the ribs over the cardiac area were removed. The pericardium, or sac containing the heart could be seen pulsating at the rate of 128 beats to the minute. The sac was then opened, an incision was made in the auricle (one of the four chambers of the heart) and the gloved finger of the surgeon was inserted as a plug to stop the immediate fountain of blood.

After examination, it was decided not to incise the valve, as had originally been intended, but merely to dilate it with the finger.

The surgeon very slowly and with infinite care did this without any mishap, the incision was sutured, the pericardium closed, the ribs, the muscles and the skin replaced, layer by layer. While he was doing this, the heart maintained a very nearly normal pulsation, which became wholly normal when the chest was closed. The patient made a speedy and uninterrupted recovery.

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(From The Daily British Colonist of January 14, 1876)

From Nanaimo—The steamer Maude arrived here at six o'clock last evening from Nanaimo and way ports on the East Coast, with the mail, ten head of cattle, and the following passengers: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Smithe, Bishop Seghers, Mrs. Quagliotti, Messrs. Challand, Davies, J. A. McDonald, Col. Duncan, W. P. Booth, T. Stocker, J. Gammel, J. Denny, G. Bodham, J. McTeigh, Robb, Hamlet, five Chinamen and two Indians.

From the Sound—The steamer North Pacific reached her wharf at 9:30 yesterday evening from Puget Sound with the mails, 122 sheep and a number of passengers on board. Amongst the latter were the celebrated Marston-Bianchi Italian Opera Troupe. The North Pacific returned to Port Townsend at four o'clock this morning.

The Langley municipal election resulted in the return of W. W. Gibbs with a majority of 9, for Warden. The Councillors elected were Messrs. Crillton, McAdam, J. Houston, R. McKee, J. Jolly, McKay and Maxwell.

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Everyone Should Be Made to Sing by Law

LONDON, Jan. 13. — Everybody should be compelled by law to sing when they are young, because of the disciplinary effect of music, in the opinion of Sir Hugh Percy Allen, director of the Royal College of Music.

"And folk shouldn't discontinue singing when they have grown up," he said. "We talk too much and sing too little. We listen too much to music and do not sing enough of it. Music is one of the very best disciplines in the world. Singing teaches the singer courage, and combined singing, humility."

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Germanic States Press Settlement Of Their Claims

Seek Adjustment of Controversy Over Properties Belonging to Former Rulers of Members of Reich

Prussia Leads Movement

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Two of the German federated states, with governments widely diverging politically, are pressing for early settlements of the controversy over the disposition of the properties which belonged formerly to the families which ruled these states.

The two states are Prussia, headed by a Socialist premier, and Tuhringia, where the Nationalists hold sway. Both contend that unless the Reichstag passes a law empowering the federated states to settle with their respective former rulers by legislation, without recourse to the courts, the former royalty will receive far better treatment than has been accorded millions of other Germans, who lost their entire fortunes through the war inflation.

Prussia is pressing for early solution, as the provisional agreement of the Finance Minister with the Hohenzollerns stipulated that it must be accepted before April 1, after which the erstwhile ruling family will be free to continue to invoke the courts.

Thuringia finds new princelings cropping up daily with increasingly stiff demands in addition to twenty-five court suits now pending against the state.

Bavaria and Saxony are less interested in Reichstag regulation of the matter, as they have mostly effected compromise settlements.

Obituary

BLOOR—There passed away early yesterday morning, Mrs. Claudia Beatte Bloor, aged sixty-one years, beloved wife of Mr. Samson Bloor, of 933 Ellery Street. She was born in Shropshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last thirty-three years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. Holland, of James Island, and Mrs. W. Furness, of New Westminster, also one son, Mr. E. A. Bloor, of Victoria, and one brother, Mr. J. W. Freeman, in England. The body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LIND.—The death occurred on Tuesday evening of Mr. Augustin Lind, of 882 Dunsmuir Road. He was seventy-one years of age, and was born in Gothland, Sweden. He leaves his widow and two daughters in Victoria, Miss Elsie Lind and Mrs. A. H. Davies, also two sons, John Lind, of Seattle, Wash., and Captain H. Lind, of Los Angeles. The body is reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

WINTER—The funeral of Baby Jack Winter will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday morning at 10:30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MORRIS—The body of the late Mrs. Harriett Morris, who passed away at the family residence at an early hour Sunday morning were conveyed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday morning to the family residence, 432 Gorge Road, where service was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. J. P. Hicks conducted the service and the hymns sung were, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Rock of Ages." Mr. Edward Parsons presided at the piano. The following acted as pallbearers: Alderman Marchant, Messrs. F. Burridge, James Bryant, Frank Smedley, Arthur Deaville and Stanley Deaville. The body was laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PROCTOR—Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the late Frederick Stanley Proctor, who passed away at an early hour Monday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., officiated, and the hymn sung was, "Lead, Kindly Light." Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., turned out in a body to pay their last respects to a departed brother. The Worshipful Master read the Masonic burial service at the open grave. The pallbearers were: Right Worshipful Brother Robert A. Baird, Worshipful Brothers A. C. Lennox, R. R. Taylor, N. T. Lee, Brothers Edward Stanley and Douglas Bristowe. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Prairie People Delighted With Mild Climate

Many Winter Visitors Are Here From All Parts of Three Provinces — New Arrivals

Many Winter visitors continue to arrive in the city. Delegates to a convention of purchasing agents, now in the city, who come from points east of the Rockies, are surprised at the mild weather here.

Arrivals from the prairies at the Strathcona Hotel include Mrs. R. Russell, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Grenkie, of Landis, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. House, of Moose Jaw; Mr. J. Ferguson, of Winnipeg; Mr. G. Jensen, of Calgary; Mrs. R. H. Berry, of Calgary; Miss A. Youmans, of Saskatoon; Mrs. J. Perchie, of Saskatoon; Mr. G. R. Guard, of Winnipeg; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hislop, of Arcola, Sask.

Dominion Hotel registrations from the prairies include Mr. William Lamlire, of Gull Lake, Sask.; Mr. P. H. Koch, of Edmonton; Mr. W. H. Craig, of Swift Current, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. P. McNaughton, of Qu'Appelle; Mr. A. R. Rolston and Mr. George H. Carbutt, of St. Boswell's, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boyd, of Winnipeg; Mr. A. E. Burns, of Winnipeg; Mr. William Sheppard, of Edmonton; and Mr. C. U. Galer, of Calgary, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Grain Shipments

Calgary.—At stations on the lines of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways within 100 miles of Calgary, more than 29,600,000 bushels of all grains of the 1925 crop have been marketed to date this year.

Opinion Obtained

Mitchellton.—The shareholders of the Mitchellton local of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. held a meeting in Mitchellton on Thursday, December 31, to hear the report from the delegate, Mr. George Russell, who attended the annual meeting of the company in Regina earlier in the month. After his report was read and adopted a vote was taken on the feeling with regard to selling the elevator system to the Pool, and it was passed unanimously in favor of the motion.

Mennonite Settlers

Saskatoon.—Fifty-five quarter sections, totalling 8,800 acres of land north of Speers, Sask., in the Battleford district, have been purchased by Mennonite settlers from the Canadian Pacific Railway, officials of the Canadian Mennonite Colonization Board at Rosthern announced.

The purchase marks a new departure in the efforts of the Mennonites, pouring into the country from Russia since the close of the war to become established.

A considerable number of large farms, under cultivation, have already been purchased by the Mennonites and have been operated during the last two crop seasons with success.

The Mennonites, numbering about forty families, will enter upon their farming careers in Western Canada under practically the same conditions as those attendant upon the early years of the first homesteaders.

The purchasers will move on to the land on or before June 1, 1926.

Dr. Davies Talks to Baker and Sowash

Local Minister Enters Death Cells of Doomed Men—Message to Youth

Dr. Clem Davies, of this city, yesterday entered the death cells at Oakalla Prison and interviewed both Owen B. Baker and Harry Sowash, who were sentenced to hang this morning for the murder of Captain William Gillis and his son aboard the gas boat Beryl G. on September 15, 1924, according to a telegram he sent to The Colonist last night.

In his telegram Dr. Davies said that he would preach a sermon on Sunday night, giving a special message from the murderers which would be of value to the youth of Canada.

Dr. Davies also intimated that as a result of his interviews with the condemned criminals he would make an expose of law enforcement methods in vogue in the United States.

The telegram was worded as follows:

"Had long interview with Baker and Sowash in death cells. Shall give special message from these men of value to youth of Canada. Expose of enforcement methods other side will deal with Sunday night.

(Signed) "CLEM DAVIES."

Rainfall Jerusalem's Only Water Supply

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13.—Jerusalem must depend for its domestic and sanitary water requirements on the annual rainfall. Some Winters this is inadequate for the daily consumption of between a half and one million gallons. When the supply runs short the water is rationed.

Self-Poisoning Takes Huge Toll

Many Fail in Life Through Sheer Neglect of Fundamental Rule of Health

Thousands of men and women are to-day victims of their own neglect. Grouchy, listless, quickly tiring, suffering from headaches and biliousness, they spend enormous sums in medicines without avail. They would give much to regain their old vitality.

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State Elephant in Rajah's Homes

NO picture or poster representing India is complete without an elephant. It practically represents that part of India which is ruled by the Indian princes, where customs have changed but little during the last 100 years, and the elephant today is still the main form of transport, and the symbol of pomp and power, as it was then for all state functions. Though it is now an uncommon sight in cities to see an elephant adorned with state robes, yet in the homes of some of the rajahs it is almost a daily sight. When ready for one of his state functions, the elephant is adorned with coverings embroidered with gold and silver, costing many thousands of rupees. The "houdah" or seat is also covered with a thin layer of gold, and even the animal's tusks are mounted with it. As the old elephant stands, shaking his wise old head, with his coat glistening in the sunshine, he seems to realize that his is a post of honor, and when he leads the procession he carries himself and his royal load with stately dignity befitting the grandeur of the occasion.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Saanich Health Centre

Sir,—May I through your paper put in a word for the Saanich nurses? The attack against the Health Centre, starting simultaneously with the Municipal Medical Officer, for financial reasons, has developed into an insidious attack against the personal and professional character of the nurses. It has even been said that the Victorian Order of Nurses left Saanich because of unsatisfactory work done. Correspondence on file at the Health Centre and elsewhere absolutely refutes this statement. Would it be too much to ask the Medical Society in future to find out facts before signing a letter such as the one which appeared in the press on Saturday?

As a graduate nurse and one who has worked at the Health Centre, I can only say that if women of the professional standing and ability of the Saanich nurses can be maligned at meetings and through the press without a word of protest from the hundreds of people who have benefited by their skill and kindness, then it is time, Mr. Editor, that someone began tidying up this good old world of ours, lest we lose all our perspective. Graduate nurses, when assailed by medical men, are rather helpless owing to the ethics of their profession. This being the case, Mr. Editor, the attack made upon the nurses is a cowardly one, and therefore unpardonable, inasmuch as the people responsible are those to whom the nurses should be able to appeal for support.

It has been said, and rightly, that the people of Saanich don't know a fifth of the work done by Mrs. C. A. Lucas for their benefit, and yet, Mr. Editor, this much loved superintendent nurse has been made such a bogie of by the opposers of her splendid work that people who have called timidly at the Health Centre during recent weeks to find out "what it is all about," have received the shock of their lives when met by the smiling, courteous little lady who is the head of the Centre and whose ambition is "to make things go." Here's luck to her, for she is certainly doing her part, "carrying on" the traditions of the Lady with the Lamp.

SARAH A. HEWERSON.

Box 86, Ladysmith, B.C., Jan. 11, 1926.

A Pupils' Recital

Sir,—Having been a teacher of singing and elocution for many years in England, I wish to express my appreciation of the recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Ord in the Memorial Hall on January 7.

"The Dance of the Fairies" was grace itself. Miss Mary Davies as the fairy mother did excellent work. The scene from "The Mill on the Floss" was splendidly rendered, each of the three sisters, both in quality of voice and appropriate gestures, showing the qualities of a good actress.

The play, "Every Girl," gave Miss F. Robertson and her helpers fine scope for their talents. Mrs. T. K. Loach as Mother of Every Girl was dignity itself, her entrance to the stage showing clearly that it was no new thing for her to appear in public.

Mrs. Ord is to be congratulated on the splendid training and success of her pupils, and may we hear much more from them in future.

CHARLOTTE HAYMAN.

2083 Byron Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 12, 1926.

Health Centre and Clinics

Sir,—A letter appeared in your issue of January 9 on the subject of Clinics and Health Centres, signed by the president, vice-president and secretary of the Victoria Medical Society. The letter is ridiculous in the extreme and unworthy of a group of citizens who have been exposed to advantages which should fit them to lead in all forward work having as its object improved health of the people, instead of hampering, obstructing and clogging wheels of progress.

In the second paragraph the statement is made, "We object to clinics being conducted in the so-called Health Centre as they have been heretofore," since we consider they are not in the best interests of the community"; and who, Mr. Editor, asked these persons for an opinion on "the best interests of our community?"

Are clinics unhealthy for a community? If so, will these members kindly state the nature of the injury resulting to a community? I haven't noticed any lowering of the health tone in our community from the clinics. Personally, I have to say they have been of great benefit to my family; they have also been the means of putting practice in the way of my family doctor, in time for treatment to prevent any serious condition, as in every instance where defects have been pointed out I was instructed by the physician in charge to consult the doctor. During the past year 535 cases were referred by the nurses to the family doctor and seventy-one cases referred to the Medical Officer of Health. Is this also detrimental to the best interests of the community?

The underlying cause of the establishment of the nursing service in Saanich was the death at childbirth of two mothers in our immediate neighborhood. These deaths were unnecessary and preventable. How many more such deaths occurred we, of course, had no means of ascertaining. But if these mothers had had the advice and instruction which is now available at the pre-natal clinics, as conducted at the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, they could have been saved to their families and the nation.

And yet, Mr. Editor, the members of the Victoria Medical Society consider they (the clinics) are not in the best interests of the community!

This wonderful Society "is arranging with Dr. Lamb, the Provincial expert on chest work, to hold clinics in the Jubilee Hospital, at which all cases of suspected tuberculosis will be thoroughly examined and advised."

Chest clinics were started in Saanich, at our Health Centre, on January 11, 1922. Now, in 1926, four years later, this enterprising group of Rip Van Winkles are arranging with Dr. Lamb, etc. "All cases of suspected tuberculosis will be thoroughly examined." How are they to get all cases? What organization have these people to assist in getting "all cases" to and from these clinics? We have so organized in Saanich that means are provided for getting cases to and from the clinics. But if clinics are injurious to the health of the Saanich people, how are they helpful to the Victoria people?

This Society is in favor of "a fully qualified school nurse," which we already have, unless, of course, such qualifications include the O.K. of the Victoria Medical Society.

These people "favor fully qualified nurses who shall conduct their work in a manner similar to that adopted by the Victorian Order of Nurses." Well, for colossal ignorance and unparalleled presumption this has no equal.

Three of our nurses are fully qualified nurses, including our school nurse, having been trained by the Victorian Order, awarded the Victorian Order diplomas, appointed to Saanich by the chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, and the work carried on here approved by the Victorian Order.

Mr. Editor, is it in keeping with the professional dignity of the Victoria Medical Society to, either through ignorance or malice, belittle and injure the reputation of hard-working women in the nursing profession, who, by the very ethics of that profession, are unable to defend themselves? If professional, certainly it is not British.

On what authority do the members of this Society state, "The public should know that the Victorian Order of Nurses has withdrawn from the Saanich Municipality, being dissatisfied with the way in which the work was conducted from the Health Centre?"

The nursing service of Saanich is no longer a part of the Victorian Order of Nurses. This was brought about by mutual agreement, as it was found in the interests of the work, owing to its growth, that the control should be local. This information is over the signature of Miss Elizabeth Smellie, chief superintendent of nurses for Canada.

There has never been any criticism of the nature or quality of the work carried on at Saanich by the present staff by the Victorian Order; on the contrary, only appreciation and approval. Whatever do these members of this medical society mean by such statements? I wonder if they themselves know?

In view of these statements the next statement is certainly amazing: "When anyone states that any member of the Victoria Medical Society is endeavoring to close the Health Centre clinics and has as his object personal gain, he is making a deliberate misstatement." Why, they state themselves they are not in favor of these clinics; why are they unfavorable? Because it is injurious to our health. But they are supporting clinics at the Jubilee Hospital. The line of reasoning is beyond comprehension.

We, of Saanich, believe with Disraeli that "Public health is the foundation upon which rests the happiness of the people and the strength of the nation," and because we believed that, we built our Memorial Health Centre to our heroic dead, confidently looking to the Medical Society for co-operation and leadership, and, instead of living up to their great opportunity, they are hampering, obstructing and opposing the wheels of progress.

(Mrs.) GERTRUDE S. SMITH.

Canterbury Road, Saanich, B.C., January 12, 1926.

Icy Pavements Aids Dense Fog in Holding Up Vancouver Traffic

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—Ice-coated paving coupled with a dense fog caused serious traffic jams on Hastings Street East and Cambie Street bridge this morning, more than fifteen cars suffering minor damage and a heavy stage crashing through the display window of a grocery store. Several persons narrowly escaped injury when a heavy Pacific stage operating between Vancouver and Port Haney skidded on the slippery pavement, glanced off a telephone pole and came to a stop after striking the store front with just sufficient force to shatter the glass in the display window.

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Among those taking part in the conference are: Mr. E. L. Cushing, Calgary; Mr. A. C. Douglas, Vancouver; Mr. W. L. Wright, of Vancouver; Mr. A. J. Forrest, of Moose Jaw; Mr. A. S. Macdonald, of Winnipeg; Mr. H. T. Jefferys, of Winnipeg; Mr. J. Davidson, of Penticton; Mr. W. J. Coo, of Vancouver; Mr. T. M. McKeown, Mr. I. G. Trudel and Mr. J. B. Dickson, of this city.

The meeting began yesterday, and will continue for the remainder of the week. Headquarters are at the Empress Hotel.

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SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 13.—After six seasons with the Soo Greyhounds, "Bill" Phillips has signed with the Montreal Maroons. He will get $7,000 for finishing the season with the Montreal team and his contract includes two more seasons, three in all, for a total of $16,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, January 19, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Miss Annie T. Riddell, M.A.; subject, "Value to the Nation of the Teaching of Home Science." Local Council Women may attend on payment 25c guest fee.

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a mah jong and bridge party at the Empress Hotel on the evening of January 20. Players will please bring mah jong sets, cards and score pads. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Backler, 3996R1.

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City and District

Dangerous Driving — Pleading guilty to driving to the common danger, Albert Lloyd was fined $15 by Police Magistrate Jay yesterday.

Committee Rooms — Mr. W. J. Waters, who is a candidate for the Saanich reeveship, has opened committee rooms in the Fairfield Block, Douglas Street, opposite the City Hall.

Auto Violations—The police court yesterday morning inflicted penalties to the amount of $27 for various offences such as neglect to have rear lights and for parking contrary to regulations.

Saanich Election—Mr. W. J. Waters, candidate for reeve in Saanich in the polling on Saturday, has opened campaign headquarters in the Fairfield Block, Douglas Street. A telephone will be installed today.

Esquimalt Friendly Help—The regular meeting of Esquimalt Friendly Help will take place this afternoon at 2:30 at Sailor's Club. Special business will be brought up for discussion, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance of members.

Revival Campaign Meeting — Tonight, at the Salvation Army Broad Street Citadel, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. McLean will hold their last meeting of the revival campaign. The colonel will give a talk on "Across Canada in Thirty-Six Years," which will be interesting to all who can attend.

Rotary Luncheon—Mr. Vladimar Rosing, of the Rochester-American Opera Company, will give a ten-minute address today at the weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club at noon in the Empress Hotel. Vocal numbers will be given by several members of his company.

Ward Two Conservatives — Ward Two Conservatives will hold their first monthly meeting in the clubroom, Campbell Building, on Friday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. It is their intention to elect a strong ward executive committee, as well as other committees.

Lecture on Sociology—All interested in the subject of Sociology are invited by the University Extension Association to attend the lecture to be given at Victoria College at 8:15 this evening. Prof. S. E. Beckett is the speaker, his subject being "The Nature of Sociology as a Study."

Mr. Nix to Speak—Mr. W. H. Nix, candidate for the council in Ward Four, Saanich, is holding a public meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the MacKenzie Avenue school. All candidates for municipal honors in Saanich are invited by Mr. Nix to attend and express their views on issues before the electorate.

Charged With Fraud — F. Turner, charged with fraudulently obtaining lodging and with also retaining possession of a radio equipment belonging to Mr. Jim Bryant, came before the police magistrate yesterday morning. His counsel, Mr. J. Hinchliffe, asked for a remand for a day to look into the matter and this adjournment was granted.

Radio Club Meeting—The last of the special mid-monthly meetings of the Victoria Radio Club will be held in the New Thought Temple on the evening of Friday, January 15. At this meeting the date will be announced for the social to be held in the Harmony Hall later in the month. All members are requested to attend, and the public is cordially invited.

Opium Charge—Long Lung was charged yesterday before Police Magistrate Jay with having opium in his possession. The alleged material was taken from a store during a raid. Mr. R. C. Lowe, for accused, asked an adjournment until Monday. In the meantime Mr. Lowe will decide whether or not he will admit the material to be opium.

Firemen's Complaint—Mrs. H. S. Eliot, charged in police court yesterday with obstructing the fire department while driving to answer a call, asked for particulars as to the time of day of the alleged offence. The time was given as almost 4:55 in the afternoon and the place as the Dardanelles on Fort Street. The case was adjourned for hearing until Friday.

Provincial Conventions—Dates of Provincial meetings scheduled for the near future were announced by the Department of Agriculture yesterday as follows: B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, January 19 to 22, at Vernon. B.C. Stock Breeders' Association, January 20, at New Westminster. B.C. Dairymen's Association, January 21 and 22, at New Westminster. B.C. Goat Breeders' Association, January 23, at Victoria. The B.C. Entomological Society will meet soon, but the date and place of the meeting have not yet been fixed.

Saanich Trustees—The final meeting of the 1925 Saanich School Board took place yesterday afternoon, at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, at five o'clock. The school affairs of the past year were wound up, and a number of routine matters discussed. Trustees bade farewell to Trustee J. S. Holland, who retires from the board at this time and is not seeking re-election. Trustees Hobbs and Mrs. Beckett are in the field as candidates for the board again.

To Start Repaving—City gangs will start this morning the work of replacing the wooden blocks on Belleville Street between Government and Menzies Street with asphalt concrete surfacing. An effort will be made to permit traffic along the thoroughfare for as long a time as is found possible. The B.C. Electric Railway Company will relay the tracks at the intersection of Government and Belleville Streets, permitting the work of grading and surfacing to go ahead without delay.

Prominent Fraternalist Coming—One of the prominent fraternalists of British Columbia, Mr. Angus McIver, of Port Hammond, will arrive in the city this afternoon from Vancouver, and will be met at the Belleville dock by a committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which order he is the provincial head. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a joint installation of officers of the three city lodges, at which Grand Master Workman McIver will officiate, after which there will be a supper and other entertainment in honor of the Grand Master's visit.

Realtors Return — Successful in every particular was the convention of the Pacific Northwest Realtors' Association, held on Monday and Tuesday in Seattle, report local realtors who attended the gathering. Addresses delivered at that meeting showed the tremendous progress that was being made throughout the Pacific Northwest at the present time. Messrs. A. Carmichael, H. Cuthbert Holmes, D. Shanks and C. Eagles represented Victoria at the session. Messrs. Shanks and Holmes were chosen directors of the organization. Mr. Fred Landsberg retired from the office of vice-president, which went to a Vancouver representative.

Hospital Policy—The city's policy with regard to indigent patients and its relations with the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals will be the subject of consideration at the meeting of the health and morals committee of the City Council tomorrow afternoon, according to a statement yesterday of Alderman Woodward. Last Monday night the Council reached a deadlock on the question of designating the Jubilee Hospital as the one where all indigent patients should receive treatment. The motion on which the tie vote was reached would have left provision for the treatment of emergency cases at the St. Joseph's Hospital at a scale of costs to be arrived at after consultation between the city and hospital authorities.

I.O.F. Lodge Elects Officers—At the regular monthly meeting of Court Far West Cariboo, No. 743, Independent Order of Foresters, held on Tuesday evening, in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Court deputy, Mrs. M. F. McCoubrey; physician, Dr. McMicking; past chief ranger, Mr. C. R. Prior; chief ranger, Mr. A. W. Moffet; vice-chief ranger, Mr. W. Duncan; recording secretary, Mr. W. E. Hagger; financial secretary, Mr. E. P. Nathan; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Bloor; orator, Mr. J. W. Mildon; senior woodward, Miss Williamson; junior woodward, Miss A. B. Jackson; senior beadle, Mr. C. W. S. Moffat; junior beadle, Mr. F. W. Crouch. The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting on the evening of February 9.

Knights of Round Table—Whether it would be to Victoria's advantage to develop the tourist trade as the forerunner of commercial expansion in an industrial sense, or whether an intensive campaign should be conducted to encourage investors to build factories at once and bid for a share of the export business of the country, formed the subject of a debate at the weekly dinner of the Victoria Table of Ye Knights of Ye Round Table. Mr. H. F. Crowe led the affirmative argument in advocacy of tourist travel development and was supported by Messrs. H. D. Patterson and H. P. Hodges. Dr. B. C. Richards initiated the negative or industrial view and Messrs J. W. Hudson and W. T. Straith were his assisting spokesmen. Dr. D. W. Graham and Messrs. A. E. Ormond and Johnson officiated as referees and awarded the verdict to the team captained by Dr. Richards.

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Mr. Waters Says Will of People Should Prevail

Opposes General Reassessment—Mr. Collis Claims Tax Rate Could Be Reduced to 19 Mills

Reeve Outlines Policy

"I have the necessary horse sense to be reeve of Saanich. No unwise steps or big splurges would mark my administration." Reeve Macnicol says I have no policy; but I have. My programme would be to sit tight in every particular where we can't see our way out and in cases where the municipality would not be benefited. The will of the people would direct my actions throughout," declared Mr. W. J. Waters, one of the candidates for the Saanich Reeveship, in addressing Ward Five electors last night in the Royal Oak School.

Mr. Waters considered it would be folly to place in the reeve's chair a man who would not accept the mandate of the people. A man who would stand between the people and any proposed radical change until such a time as the people had had the opportunity of making known their desires, was needed now at Royal Oak.

View on Sewer Controversy

The speaker discussed a variety of subjects, including the sewer question. He declared that Saanich at present did not owe the city of Victoria any money on account of sewers, and never did. However, if Saanich ever did have to pay the city any money on account of sewers, the farmers would be called upon to pay their share of the bill.

"If the majority of the Saanich Council favored paying the sewer bill to Victoria, they would likely offer as an excuse for their action the need of a sewer system in the municipality. If I am elected reeve, I don't think that any such bill would be paid," said Mr. Waters.

Mr. Waters, in concluding, said that he didn't care much whether a tax was placed on improvements or not. He didn't think that it was the business of a majority of the Council to decide on taxing improvements, but such a matter should be settled by the ratepayers themselves. If elected, no tax would be placed on improvements before he had taken the whole matter to the people, and obtained from them their instructions and wishes. He said he did not favor a general reassessment at this time.

Sees Mill Rate Reduction

Mr. Robert E. Collis, reeveship candidate, said he considered the mill rate in Saanich could be reduced from twenty-five mills to nineteen mills, if a tax was placed on improvements. And the revenue obtained then would be the same as it is now.

The speaker, in telling of the advantages of taxation of improvements, claimed that such a system was more equitable than single tax, as which is in operation today in Saanich, because it placed taxes more nearly where they belonged, and where there was ability to pay; it aimed to keep vacant lots and acreage in the tax-paying column; as settlement took place the major amount of increase in taxes would be gathered from the increased number of buildings, and the tax on improvements would make it possible to keep lowering taxation on land, thus making Saanich more attractive to settlers on the soil.

Neither Reeve Macnicol nor Mr. Waters, his two opponents for the reeveship, had made their position on the taxation question clear, said Mr. Collis. "They have not come out flat-footedly and said if they favored improvement taxation. They are certainly sitting on the fence. This issue is the major matter facing the electorate at this time. We need a tax on improvements, and the sooner we have it, the better for Saanich," he declared.

"Wake Up Right Away"

"Single tax has wrecked other municipalities, and it is undermining Saanich now and your own personal financial standing," Mr. Collis went on. "It offers no hope or inducement for settlement or investment. It is time for us to wake up and start house cleaning before it is too late."

Mr. Collis said that he was not fighting the reeve or Mr. Waters, nor was he particularly seeking the reeveship. "I am standing in this campaign for something bigger, and that is the progress of Saanich. The affairs and progress of Saanich must come before the desires of any of the candidates."

Reeve Macnicol said the Police Commission considered that the large majority received at the polls at the last election by Police Commissioner Harrap was a mandate for the Commission to conduct a reorganization of the Police Department.

"Not Prejudiced at All"

"While some people think that I was prejudiced against one member of the past police force, I can assure you that such is not the case. I was sorry to have had to make the change, but it was necessary in the interests of Saanich. We have given you a clean administration," he said.

The speaker pointed out that whether or not the Health Centre would be closed, the sum of $3,400 must be paid yearly in sinking funds charges. He showed that if the Health Centre was closed, it would remain so for at least one year unless a petition, signed by two-thirds of those on the voters' list, urging a reopening of the building before the twelve months had elapsed, was presented to the Council.

The relations between Victoria and Saanich had improved after the "waterworks scrap" was over, the reeve thought. He expressed thanks to Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P. for Saanich, for his aid in the Legislature in regard to the water legislation. Mr. Coventry showed every courtesy and did his best for Saanich.

The reeve fully outlined his stand on taxation and assessment questions. He said that the business way to tackle this matter was to first reassess the lands of the municipality and then bring the valuation of the improvements on these areas up to date. "We will then see where we are, what the situation is, and come and tell you the facts and discuss with you what should be done."

Seeks Support Again

"Saanich has done well the last two years. It has paid its way in abnormal times. It has kept the rate at 25 mills and reduced assessments slightly in some cases. I again seek your support on my record as your reeve," declared Reeve Macnicol.

Councillor Oldfield, who has been re-elected as councillor for Ward Five, expressed thanks to the ratepayers for their confidence in him, as shown by his return to the council by acclamation. He said he hoped to see in the near future some more equitable system of taxation prevailing in Saanich. Certain areas were, at the present time, contributing much more towards the cost of the municipality than other portions of Saanich.

The speaker said that there had been an absence of friction on the council, and praised Reeve Macnicol for his administration, which had been impartial for the whole of the municipality.

Police Commissioner C. E. King, who is seeking re-election to the police board, outlined his views on police administration. He recalled that he had consented last year to a reorganization of the police department because he thought it was necessary. As long as the policemen were efficient and behaved themselves, he would stand behind them.

All Agree on Policy

The speaker said that the three candidates for the police board each advocated economy and efficiency. Therefore there was no change in policy of the men running, he said.

"There is an automobile proverb, 'When your car is running good, don't monkey with it.' During the past year there have been no shocks or bumps in police administration, no contentious matters arose, and no complaints were received from residents. The police force is efficient," Commissioner King asserted.

Mr. Robert Brydone presided over the meeting. Several in the meeting suggested that Dr. R. L. Miller, school health officer, be asked to speak, but the chairman declined to call upon Dr. Miller, pointing out that Dr. Miller was an employee of the municipality.

Ex-Trustee John Cheetham, who is seeking a return to the School Board and whose candidature has been endorsed by the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, favored the teaching of domestic science in the schools and the creation in Saanich of a junior high school. If elected, he would serve honestly and energetically, as had been the case in the past, he promised.

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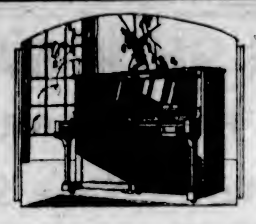
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—The collision of the steamer Welsh City and the motorship Carriso below Astoria last night occurred in clear weather and was due either to mistaken signals or to faulty steering gear aboard the Welsh City, according to officials of the Carriso, which reached Portland today.

First reports from Astoria said the crash happened in a dense fog and the ships put out their lifeboats. Officers denied both statements.



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Snider's Pure Tomato Ketchup, regular 35c, special, per bottle for ..... 27¢
Aylmer Brand Diced Beets, special, per jar ..... 28¢
Invincible Brand Chopped Olives, special, per jar ..... 42¢
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Smoked Cod, per lb. ..... 23¢
Mild Cured Kippers, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
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Acadia Cod, 1-lb. carton ..... 30¢
Codfish Strips, per lb. ..... 23¢

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No. 1 Chicken, per lb. ..... 40¢
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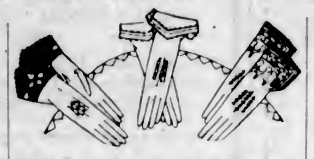

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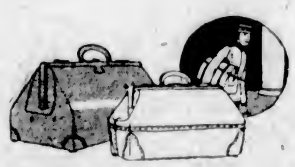

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Special Sale Prices on Loud Speakers

We have a few sample Loud Speakers which we want to clear. Now is your opportunity to buy one at a big saving.

1 Only, Sterling Baby Loud Speaker
Plenty of volume, clear tone, volume regulator. Regular $9.50. Sale Price $7.50

1 Only, "Frost Musette" Speaker
Horn finished in black crystalline, stands 23 inches high, lots of volume. Regular $21.00. Sale Price $16.95

1 Only, Sterling "Dinkie" Speaker
This speaker is unexcelled for tone and volume, enamelled horn and base with tone regulator. Reg. $17.50. Sale Price, $14.95

1 Only, "Bristol Model J" Speaker
Finished in gold mat, large horn, 28 inches high, tone regulator, unsurpassed for faithfulness of reproduction and tone. Regular $25.00. Sale Price $21.50
—Sporting Goods Dept., Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Sweater Coats Reduced to 98c

Heavy Weight Knitted Wool Sweater Coats in dark heather and brown shades. Ideal garments for school wear. Sizes to fit boys 8 to 14 years. Sale Price ..... 98¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Wash Fabrics

Values to 65c for 29c a Yard

500 Yards of wash fabrics, including 36-inch printed voiles, 31-inch lingerie crepes, 36-inch lingerie dimities, 36-inch silk bourettes. Values to 65c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 29¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

High-Grade Sheets at January Savings

Fully Bleached Sheets made from excellent quality cotton. Qualities that will please discriminating shoppers. Size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair $3.98
Size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair, $4.98

Fine Quality Bleached Sheets. Size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair $4.48
Size 80 by 99. Sale Price, per pair, $5.48

Hemstitched Bleached Sheets. Size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair $4.98
Size 80 by 99. Sale Price, per pair, $5.98
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Reduced to 89c a Pair

Made from a linen finished cotton of even texture. Pillow cases that will give good wear and launder to your satisfaction. Sale Price, per pair ..... 89¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Save a Dollar on These Tablecloths

200 Pure Linen Damask Tablecloths, woven in a variety of charming designs. Ideal cloths for everyday use. Thoroughly dependable quality.

Size 68 by 68. Sale Price $2.98
Size 68 by 86. Sale Price $3.98
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 Dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins

At $4.98 a Dozen

This is an exceptional offering in pure linen table napkins. Woven in popular designs. Regular $7.50. Sale Price, per dozen $4.98
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Save on Blankets

Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets
Size 68 by 86. Sale Price, pair, $8.98
Size 72 by 90. Sale Price, pair, $9.98

Pure Wool Scotch Blankets
Size 68 by 86. Sale Price, per pair $10.00

Superfine Pure Wool Blankets
Size 68 by 86. Sale Price, per pair $12.95
Size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair $14.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Slightly Imperfect Linoleum Rugs to Clear

Early Selection Is Advised, as the Quantities Are Limited

2 Only, size 1.6 by 9. Regular $1.65. Sale Price ..... 75¢
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1 Only, size 6 by 9. Regular $9.50. Sale Price $7.50
3 Only, size 9 by 10.6. Regular $16.50. Sale Price $13.75
1 Only, size 9 by 12. Regular $19.00. Sale Price $15.50
1 Only, size 9 by 13.6. Regular $20.00. Sale Price $16.95
1 Only, size 12 by 12. Regular $26.50. Sale Price $21.00
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Large Size Cocoa Door Mats

Best grade imported quality cocoa door mats in four sizes.

Size 24 by 39. Sale Price $2.79
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Size 33 by 45. Sale Price $3.25
Size 30 by 48. Sale Price $3.95

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Heavy Quality Axminster Rugs, in neat designs and colorings. Size 15 by 27. Sale Price $1.35

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—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Corduroy Velvets 69c a Yard

75 Yards Only, Corduroy Velvets for dresses, kimonos and children's wear. Shown in rose, cardinal and pink; 27 inches wide. Regular $1.25. Morning Special, per yard ..... 69¢
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Bargain in Sheeting

A fully bleached sheeting, made from strong round thread that will give splendid wear and will launder well; 80 inches wide. Regular $1.15. Morning Special, per yard ..... 89¢
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Cretonnes, 29c a Yard

300 Yards of good grade cretonnes offered at a big saving. A big assortment of patterns and colors to select from. Values to 85c. Morning Special, per yard ..... 29¢
No Phone Orders, Please.
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

"Robin Hood" Underwear

Medium Weight Natural Cotton Combinations, Robin Hood brand; all with long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 34 to 44. Regular $2.25. Morning Special, per suit $1.49
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Waxed Paper 3 Rolls for 19c

Best Quality Waxed Paper in rolls containing 50 sheets, useful for lunches, pies, etc. Regular 10c. Morning Special, 3 rolls for ..... 19¢
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Old Dutch Toilet Paper Rolls

Morning Special ..... 3 for 35¢
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Loose Powder Compacts, three styles, containing Coty's Face Powder, each ..... 98¢
The Glove Compact (small double), special at $1.59
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La Belle Face Powder, $1.00 value ..... 79¢
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The soaps are valued from 5c up to $2.00 per cake, and include both castile and fancy perfumed varieties. Among the perfumed toilet waters are Guerlain, Piver's, Luxor, Melba and La-Belle. All marked at **HALF PRICE.**
—Toilet Articles Section, H.B.C.

Society and Women's Affairs

Mothers' Union

Mrs. Wootton and Mrs. Littler entertained the members and friends of the Mothers' Union at a most delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Wootton, Richardson Street. About sixty people from all parts of Victoria were gathered there and much appreciated the two addresses which were given. Mrs. Laycock gave a very helpful address on the aims of the Mothers' Union and its help in family life, stressing the value of a good home influence to the rising generation. Mrs. Piercey's talk on the work of the Mothers' Union in foreign lands was most interesting and encouraging. While refreshments were being served those present had a chance of discussing the work of the Mothers' Union, and all hoped that it would be revived in Victoria. Mrs. Barry kindly invited them all to tea at her home next month, when arrangements will be made for forming branches of the Mothers' Union in the different parishes.

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Enjoyable Evening

An enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oliver, 930 Green Street, in honor of Mrs. D. Wheeler and her daughter, Miss Valentine Wheeler, who are leaving for Southern California. The evening was spent in court whist and music. Miss Lenora Hunter acted as accompanist. The guests present were Captain and Mrs. R. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths, Mrs. Arthur Hunter, Mrs. Defty, Miss Audrey Hunter, Miss Esther Defty, Mr. I. Stirling, Mr. W. Hulme, Mr. Ernest Oliver and Master Gilbert Oliver.

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I.O.D.E. Dance

The Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., are holding one of their popular dances on Friday, January 22, at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay. The music will be played by Ivo Henderson's well-known orchestra. During the evening special features will be put on under the direction of Miss Nora McEachern. Mrs. Gordon Cameron and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison are in charge of the refreshments. Mrs. David Miller, regent, and members of the chapter are doing all in their power to help make the dance a success. Tickets may be obtained from the members of the chapter.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. E. A. Philipsen gave a delightful bridge party at her home, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, on Tuesday evening. There were five tables in play and the players were Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. John Cadzow, Mrs. Woolaston, Mrs. York, Mrs. Winsby, Mrs. Leeming, Mrs. Ard, Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Bennett Thompson, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. McConnan, Mrs. McVitie, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Player, Mrs. Spurgin, Miss Woolaston and Miss Burrell.

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Delightful Reception

Following the Schubert Club recital in the Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, a delightful reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic King and members of the executive of the club, at the home of the former, 123 Medina Avenue, in honor of Mrs. F. X. Hodgson, contralto soloist of Vancouver. A pleasant hour was spent prior to Mrs. Hodgson's departure for Vancouver by the midnight boat, when she was given a hearty send-off.

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Bridge Party

Col. Appleton was host at a most enjoyable bridge party at "Roccabella" on Tuesday evening with four tables of players. His guests were Col. and Mrs. Wolley-Dod (Calgary), Mr. and Mrs. Norton (Summerland), Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. E. Hammond King, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Tuck, Miss Gallelly, Miss Adair, Miss Iala Tuck, Col. Eaton, Mr. Mavor, Mr. Steedman and Hon. E. Burke-Roche.

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Children's Party

Mrs. Hal B. Beasley, 80 Moss Street, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Gladwyn. The invited guests were: Kewpie McKay, Nan Brown, Muriel Thompson, Mary Stewart, Vivian Denham, Roy Troup and John Stewart. Among the grown-ups were Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. H. E. Beasley.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. G. Worledge, 1719 Bank Street, entertained at a delightful birthday party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of her daughter, Frances May. Those present were Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Barnett, Mollie Milton, Beryl Hinchcliff, Muriel Barnett, Betty Sledge, Joy Masters, Bunty and Raymond Vinell and Georgie Worledge.

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Old-Time Dance

The Sidney Board of Trade has issued invitations for an old-time dance to be held at Berquist Hall, Sidney, tomorrow evening, the proceeds from which are to be donated to the Sidney and North Saanich War Memorial Park. Dress is optional. Dancing will begin at eight o'clock and will continue until one, Miss Thain's orchestra supplying the music.

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Picture Show and Concert

A picture show and concert will be held in Marigold Hall Friday evening, under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute. The following artists have kindly consented to help: Mrs. Butterfield, Miss Greenwood, Mr. Schriebner and Mr. Mark King.

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To Hold Dance

The Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., is holding a dance in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Monday, January 25. Charlie Hunt's orchestra will supply the dance music from nine to one o'clock.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. J. H. Alexander, 1151 St. David Street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Alexander, who has recently returned from the Old Country.

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Return to School

Richard Perry, James Sheahan and Donald Fischer, of Seattle, who were home for the Christmas holidays, have returned to the University School, Mount Tolmie.

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London Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and family, of London, England, recently arrived in the city with the intention of settling here and are at the James Bay Hotel.

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Returns Home

His Honor Judge Lampman has recovered from his recent operation at the Jubilee Hospital and has returned to his home on Pemberton Road.

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To Winter Here

Mrs. W. G. Gibson, of Calgary, has taken up her residence at the James Bay Hotel for the remainder of the Winter.

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From Parksville

Miss Dashwood, of Parksville, is visiting in the city and is the guest of Miss Lottie Bowron, Government Street.

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Few Days' Visit

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickson, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city and are guests at the James Bay Hotel.

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Business Trip

Mr. F. Bruce Begg, of Vancouver, was in the city a short time yesterday.

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Leaves on Aorangi

Mrs. Craddock, of Pender Island, left last evening on the Aorangi to visit friends in Honolulu.

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From Saskatchewan

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mattock, of Prince Albert, Sask., are spending a few weeks at the James Bay Hotel.

Your Birthday

January 14—You have the brains to accomplish big things, and should never be satisfied with results that will barely fill the requirements. You are not easily discouraged. You have a large, sympathetic heart, and the ills of your fellow-creatures weigh heavily upon you. You will be a loving parent and will have an ideal home life.

Your birth-stone is a garnet, which means faithfulness.

Your flower is a snowdrop.

Your lucky colors are navy-blue and black.

Fraser Valley Poultrymen Join in Tariff Protest

On similar lines to the protest meeting recently at Duncan of Island poultrymen, in connection with the tariff on eggs entering Canada from other countries, and other subjects of a protective character to the poultry industry, a meeting was held in New Westminster on Tuesday when a resolution requesting the Dominion Government to increase the tariff duty on eggs entering Canada from the United States to eight cents was passed.

The meeting was thoroughly representative of the poultry industry throughout the Fraser Valley and suburban areas of Vancouver. The recent drop in egg prices has forced the poultrymen of that area into action similar to that taken on Vancouver Island. Another meeting on the subject is to be held next month in the New Westminster City Hall.

Marriage With Prince Carol Annulled

His love for Zizi Lambruni was at first supposed to be the reason for Crown Prince Carol's renunciation of the Rumanian succession, but it is fairly evident now that other causes were behind the action. Carol married Zizi in 1918, but the marriage was annulled by the Rumanian Government, and Carol later married Princess Helene of Greece. The above photograph shows Zizi Lambruni and her son, Mircea Grigore Carol.

Vagaries of the Vogue

A Letter From Paris Brings News of Fickle Lady Fashion's Latest Venture—Well-Dressed Women Go Straight to Nature for Their Best Tips and Masquerade as Beasts and Reptiles

By Tinker Belle

From Peggy, in Paris, came an amusing letter yesterday, and some of the fashion notes it contained were so startling that I would have accused her of a superabundance of imagination if she had not included some snapshots to verify them.

As it is, we are tempted to accuse the makers of fashions of having dined not wisely, but too well, when they created the astonishing modes of which Peggy tells. This is Peggy's explanation:

"There is no place like Paris! Almost always it is fascinating, alluring and lovable; but occasionally it is mad. It is mad now of a madness that came when an insane chameleon escaped from its lair in a private zoo and ran about biting people indiscriminately, with the result that they imagined themselves to be all sorts of animals and proceeded to disguise themselves as such!

"Lady Fashion always knew that fur was her most potent ingredient in the making of the chic costume. But having tried effects with it in all manner of ways, she has at length hit upon a scheme which is utterly startling.

"My dear! when I saw it first I gave a scream, for I believed that I saw a full-sized leopard walking before me on its hind legs.

"In a moment, however, I discovered that it was neither more nor less than a mademoiselle most marvellously masquerading.

"Ah, ah! thought I to myself, here at last I have found the leopard that can really change its spots! But if it is really true that beauty is only skin deep, perhaps this lovely lady will do well to leave them as they are, for no doubt, poor thing, this is the only method she has of creating a sensation! Be that as it may, the sensation was complete, and so greatly was I impressed that I made inquiries about this new fashion, to discover that it was going to be absolutely the craze.

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"There are heaps of variations of this particular form of madness, but the completer the ensemble, the smarter it is. If the coat and the hat are of leopard skin, the shoes must be also, and since stockings of tanned hide would not be as comfy as could be, silk stockings are painted to match, and these are works of art that may cost anything up to $100 a pair! Thus may wolves prowl in sheep skins and jays in peacock feathers, and if they are clever, no one will guess the true state of affairs underneath.

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"All kinds of animals are impersonated, such as rabbits and lions and wolves, so that before long I am afraid the streets will be wilder and more terrifying than a menagerie let loose in a nightmare country.

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"Even the snakes are going to suffer for having neglected to copyright their beautiful apparel, and for the woman who loves better to be sinuous than savage there is nothing more in vogue than the wonderful woven cloths of gleaming silks and writhing metal that represent the glistening skins of the serpent families.

"And all this, you see, is happening just as man is putting frills and furbelows on his overcoats, lace on his pajamas and pink ribbons in his undies!

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"I believe it is an answer to the flung gauntlet of the sexes, who seem prepared to do battle unto the death for the sake of turning the tables on one another. For while man is progressing further and further into the refiniments of civilization, lo and behold! what is mere woman doing but slipping back into the savagery of antiquity."

"In order to be in the fashion, I have resolved to dress as a microbe. It will be less expensive than anything else, as few people know what they look like."

"Yours zoologically,

"PEGGY."

Women's Clubs And Societies

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., took place at the home of the regent, Mrs. Ivel, Tuesday evening. A card and greeting were received from Mrs. Curtis Sampson, municipal regent, and a letter of greeting from the national president, Miss M. Church, was read. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Dewar, who recently lost her mother. Mrs. Duncan was appointed convener of the sale of tickets for the Prince of Wales film. The Chapter is selling tickets today at Spencer's. All unsold tickets must be handed in by Friday, January 22. A request for assistance at the bridge and mah jong party, to be given by the Municipal Chapter for the Amputation Club, was received and members who will help with tables are asked to phone Mrs. Ivel, 5240Y. A nomination committee for the election of officers, which takes place at the annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, at 2:30 o'clock, February 20.

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Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Educational Club of the United Church, will be held in the lecture room of the Victoria West United Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. E. S. Farr, B.A., will be the speaker at the meeting in place of Mr. Irw Dilworth as previously announced. The subject of Mr. Farr's address to be "Canada's Status in the Empire." Musical numbers will be contributed by Mrs. Edward Parsons.

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Welcome Club Meeting

The Welcome Club will meet on Thursday, January 14, at the Y.W.C.A., supper to be served at 6 o'clock. This will be a devotional meeting, and Mrs. Naider will give an address. Any girls who are strangers in the city are invited to these meetings.

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Sale of Home Cooking

The Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of the David Spencer Store on Saturday morning.

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Rummage Sale

The Metropolitan Ladies' Aid are holding a rummage sale on Saturday at 10 o'clock, in the former Congregation Church schoolroom, Mason and Quadra Streets.

All of the water in the soil is seldom frozen.

Church Banquet Revives Talent

Historical Number Played at Annual Gathering of First Baptists—Optimistic Reports

The musical novelty of the season has undoubtedly been the piano duet played last night in connection with the annual banquet and business meeting of the First Baptist Church. The performers were Mrs. T. B. Brown, sr., and Mrs. O. M. Brown, and the number was an old-fashioned composition combining all the popular airs of three-quarters of a century ago. The unique interest of this feature of the evening's programme lay in the fact that Mrs. T. B. Brown, one of the pianists, played the same composition sixty years ago at a church gathering in England. The two ladies were given a genuine ovation when they left the pianos.

The banquet and meeting were the first to take place in the vacated Congregational Church building on Quadra Street, which the First Baptist Church has leased for a year, with option of permanent tenancy. Judging by the big attendance (there were nearly two hundred gathered round the hospitable board), and the optimistic reports it inaugurates a period of keen interest and prosperity in the church.

Banquet and Business

Supper, which was a delicious repast, served by the members of the First Baptist Women's Union, under the direction of Mrs. J. Quinn, began at 6:30, and about 8 o'clock the reading of the various departmental reports began: Mr. A. B. McNeill, chairman of the executive committee, was in the chair, and started the programme with a brief address of congratulation and thanks to the ladies. Departmental reports were submitted as follows:

For the Women's Union, Mrs. H. F. Bishop; the Women's Mission Circle, Mrs. A. Galbraith; Sunday School, Dr. William Russell; Junior Mission Circle, Miss Norah Gibson; boys' work, Donald Braund; Mission Band, Sylvia Smith; missionary treasurer, Mr. Angus Galbraith; church work, Mr. Henry Whittaker.

The report of the church treasurer, George Stevens, was highly satisfactory, showing that the congregation begins life in the new building free of debt. The report of the church work convener showed that the present membership of First Baptist Church is 298, which the meeting seemed to consider highly satisfactory.

The Sunday School report was the best in the history of the church, both in the matter of membership work and contributions, their contribution to missions during the year amounting to nearly $260. All departmental reports were couched in the same optimistic vein, in each instance showing results in excess of expectations.

Elect Deacons

Three deacons were elected: Messrs. E. N. Straight, F. T. Hodges and H. P. Thorpe. Four vacancies on the board of trustees were filled by the appointment of Messrs. J. Quinn, A. B. McNeill, A. Wade and J. W. Pollard.

Practically all officers were re-elected, the list including: Church clerk, Mr. Henry Whittaker; church treasurer, Mr. George Stevens; missionary treasurer, Mr. Angus Galbraith; building fund treasurer, Mr. G. W. Miller; envelope steward, Mr. J. W. Pollard; auditors, Messrs. F. H. Braund and H. R. McIntyre.

Dr. Wellington Camp, of Campbelltown, N.B., who is supplying the pulpit for the months of January and February, made a brief address before the meeting concluded, and another feature on the programme was the vocal solo by Miss Gladys Thorpe.

Votes of thanks to the ladies who had arranged the supper, and to all officers of the past year, were passed.

Ruin Menaces British Hop Growing Industry

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The uncertain future of the hop-growing industry in England is causing grave anxiety. With Government control ended, it is said that anything may happen as regards over-production. The suggestion is made that the acreage be reduced ten per cent and that 10,000,000 pounds of the crop still unsold be destroyed in the interest of the industry.

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Port Haney Peas, 2 cans for 25c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for 25c
Libby's Asparagus Soup, 2 cans for 15c
Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack $2.45
Heinz Pork, Beans and Tomato Sauce, 2 tins for 25c
Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for 69c
Tomato Catsup, Tiger Brand; per bottle 18c
Dutch Cocoa (extra good quality), per lb. 15c
Pure Apricot or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin for 59c
Malkin's Best Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 63c
Marmalade Oranges, per dozen 25c
Nice Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen 33c and 23c
Rowat's English Worcester Sauce, per bottle 15c
Swift's Premium Ham, per lb. 37c
Nice Mild Cured Ham, per lb. 34c
Selected Picinc Ham (smoked), per lb. 20c
Preserved Pears (Globe Brand), per tin 18c
Pitted Cherries, per tin 25c
Singapore Pineapple, large can 15c
Davies' Potted Meat for Sandwiches, 4 tins for 25c
Aylmer Chicken, per can 45c
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The Publicity Bureau's New Year opened with a severe shock, occasioned by the receipt of an interesting letter from Texas requesting that information be sent back concerning the City of Victoria, Washington!

The shock was all the more radical because the bureau has been patting itself upon its back of late for having placed Victoria in strong lines on the map.

Time was when the bureau was quite accustomed to receiving innumerable letters bearing such odd addresses as "Victoria, Vancouver." The idea that this city of the golden broom was a suburb of the Terminal City, was in fact astonishingly prevalent up to a few years ago, while even within the last two years a certain Canadian Magazine published upon one occasion the fact that the Ogden Point docks were the pride of Vancouver, and upon another occasion printed a photograph of Victoria's inner harbor with a caption giving Vancouver the credit for it.

As for actual correspondence, however, a wrongly addressed envelope had not until the other day reached the bureau since 1922. It is little wonder, therefore, that the members of the staff were perturbed to find amongst their correspondence at the beginning of the year the blighting letter that has smudged their snowy record.

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Afraid of Love

By CHRISTABEL RUSSELL

Vayne Pleads His Cause

"Do you mind asking them to call me a taxi?" Meryl said in a cold, unemotional tone. "I think I'd better be going."

Vayne laid a hand on her arm.

"Not yet!" he muttered. "Don't you see that it's no good leaving things in this position?"

"Then let's at least go somewhere where your servants won't be able to listen to us!" She was trembling with nervousness, the fierce, sure note in his voice had shaken her.

He took her into a room to the right of the big front door.

"My library," he said, closing the door behind him.

"Please don't close that door!" she begged. Then added: "Did you ask me to dine with you, Mr. Vayne, so that you could bring me back here and insult me? Am I just a new victim for your cynicism—or what?"

"Don't jeer at me, you cold, level-headed little thing! I asked you here because I wanted to tell you that I love you. I love you, d'you hear? Ever since I met you, since Paul told me about you, I've loved you more and more!"

"Love! You?"

"You don't think that I'm capable of love? Just because I amuse myself giving toys to foolish vain women every brainless young idiot in London thinks he's being mighty clever when he says that I'm 'too cynical for words!'"

"You rank me with those foolish women," she stormed.

"Do you hate me, Meryl?" He put the question so simply and in so passionless a tone that she was surprised out of her anger.

"I didn't hate you, Mr. Vayne—but each minute you're making me wonder why I admired you for your repression, your self-control, the way in which you didn't spend yourself uselessly! Don't you see that I don't want any of—this?"

"Not even with Paul Masterman?"

"Not even with him!"

"He's in love with you."

"Perhaps—but he doesn't force his love on me. I don't want love! Why must you spoil our friendship in this way?"

"Why? Because you're made for love. Every fibre of you calls to love!"

"Every fibre of me calls me to work," she corrected, "to live life to the full, with my eyes open, not in that sort of romantic, half-sleep which schoolgirls call love!"

"Meryl, won't you marry me?" he begged.

"Please don't talk about marriage or love, Mr. Vayne, or else we shall have to give up seeing each other!"

"I'm not a youngster like Paul," he went on, disregarding her words. "I've sown whatever wild oats I had to sow. Those other women mean nothing to me. There's not one of them I couldn't forget the moment after I left her. They're—well, just part of the game of pretending that life's a jolly fine thing!"

"And yet you know that you love me and want to marry me?" she replied in a gentler voice.

Vayne leaned his elbows on the mantel-shelf over the wide Tudor fireplace and buried his face in his hands.

"You're the first woman to go into that drawing-room for fifteen years," he said quietly.

"Since my wife died no other woman has been in there and touched the lovely things she collected and arranged."

"Your wife!" Meryl exclaimed "I did not know—"

A Heart Laid Bare

"That I was married once?" he broke in. "I wonder how many people remember that! It's strange how easily the world forgets a happy marriage, as though it were the commonest thing in existence."

She did not know what to think nor what to do. The sudden revelation of a secret sorrow by a man whom she, with the world, believed incapable of sincere emotion had upset all her ideas about him.

"I'm very, very sorry." That was all she could say, all the comfort she could find to give him.

He walked with sudden quick precision to the far end of the room, where hung a curtain which she had supposed concealed a doorway.

"Yes, I was married," he repeated: "Happily married."

He drew the tapestry curtain to one side. It was just as if someone had stepped into the room to join them, so vital was the portrait of a woman which hung there facing the length of the room.

It was a full-length painting by a master, as beautiful an example of the portrait painter's art as any she had ever seen in the world's galleries. A picture of a slender, dark-haired woman, scarcely more than a girl, with deep, smiling eyes. She wore a pale green dress in a fashion of some years ago. In her hand was a black Spanish fan. The whole figure was so real, so tremulous with life that it seemed as though at any moment it might step from the canvas.

They stood before the picture and neither could find a word to say. Somehow the greatness of the compliment he had paid her had taken all bitterness from her mind. She felt dazed by the change in him. It was as though he had taken off a mask and revealed features which she could not comprehend.

This was her first sight into the depths of a man's nature, in which so much can be immersed and lost to sight, yet, like golden plate in a sunken galleon, keep its brightness and beauty.

"She was very beautiful." That was all she could find to say.

"And you are very beautiful, Meryl."

"Tell me about her," she asked, more to break the constraint between them than for any other reason.

He nodded, and, with a quick gesture, drew the curtain across the picture. It was just as though he had suddenly closed his eyes, as though he could not bear to look a moment longer.

He drew a chair for her close to the leaping fire; it was a man's leather chair; it was a man's room with its faint fragrance of cigar smoke and old books, a man's room in which there was no hint of a woman but in that picture.

"We were married when I was twenty-three and she a year younger. We were perfectly and flawlessly happy. She died when we were on a holiday in Italy, in a hotel at Lugano, on the lakes, of typhoid fever. That's the story, all there is of it!"

The telling had been typical of him. If she had expected high emotion she was disappointed. Yet those few blunt words painted most graphically the unquenchable sorrow and regret behind his dark eyes.

"Secret eyes" she had called them when they first met. So that was his secret to which she alone had been given the key. He was no longer "the Hunter," but the Hunted; a prey to memory of the days when he had given a woman all the love and honor at his command.

"Meryl, won't you marry me?"

"Mr. Vayne, I can't. I'm sorry."

"You don't love me, eh?"

"I don't love anyone."

"Not even Paul?" He whipped the question at her.

"I don't love anybody except my son. Oh, Mr. Vayne, you've made me feel a beast! Can you ever forgive the things I said?"

"If you don't love me, you can't Meryl!"

"I don't mean that. I mean what I said about those other women and your bringing me here to insult me!"

"In fifteen years," he said with quiet humility, "I've forgotten how to behave. It's I who should ask you to forgive."

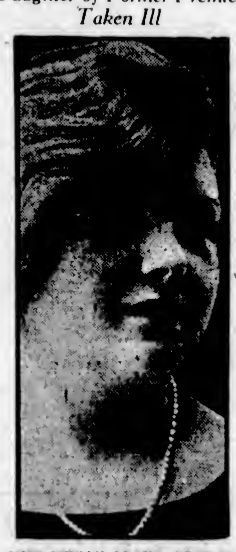
He hesitated, watching her gravely from under his heavy brows.

In an instant he seemed to have recovered his self-possession, to have hidden behind the curtain of his reserve that other live and passionate self of his. Were it not for the picture at the end of the room and the queer tangled feelings in her own heart, Meryl might have almost believed the scene to have been a dream and not a waking reality.

"If you don't love me, my dear—well, that's that! But it can't alter my loving you."

(To Be Continued)

Daughter of Former Premier Taken Ill



MISS MEGAN LLOYD GEORGE
Daughter of the former Premier, who is ill with appendicitis.

Women's Canadian Club Fosters Domestic Science

Following up its decision made at the annual meeting to encourage the study of domestic science in the public schools, the Women's Canadian Club will hold a "domestic science" afternoon on Tuesday next at the Empress Hotel. The programme will commence at 2:45.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Annie T. Riddell, M.A., late of the staff of the Victoria High School and the Victoria College. She will give an address on "The Value to the Nation of the Teaching of Home Science." In conjunction with the address there will be an interesting exhibition of work accomplished by the domestic science classes of grades 7 and 8 in the public schools. There will also be on exhibition the handsome silver tea service which the club is presenting for annual competition among the domestic science classes of grade 8, and the beautiful tray, which is being presented by the Local Council of Women for competition in the classes of grade 7 in the public schools.

As the subject is one of interest to members of the Local Council of Women, the acting president of that organization has been invited to attend, while its members will be privileged to attend on payment of the usual guest fee.

Judge: You say you were never in this court before? Defendant: No, suh. Dis am mah first an' onliest time. "I've certainly seen your face somewhere." "Yes, suh, you sho' has—I'se yo' bootleggah."

Barrels are now being made of concrete.

Inequalities of Taxation Aired By Candidates

Mr. W. H. Nix, Candidate for Saanich Council, Advises Audience to Chose Lesser of Two Evils

Junior High School Issue

Mr. W. H. Nix, candidate for the Saanich Council from Ward Four, described the present system of taxation and the proposed improvement tax as evils, and advised his audience at the Strawberry Vale Hall last night to chose the lesser of two evils, the former being preferable.

"I don't want taxation on improvements. If there are any inequalities in the present land taxation they should be settled in the Court of Revision," the opposing candidate to Councillor William Stubbs said. "The Reeve and Council have had plenty of time to settle these inequalities."

"Bamboozling"

He then went on to warn his audience not to be "bamboozled" by Councillor Vantreight. "He says that Ward Three paid last year $32,000 in taxes to the municipality, and that only $11,000 was paid back to the ward in school and road expenditures, and that Ward Three is thus giving the other parts of the municipality over $20,000. Don't be "bamboozled" by these figures. They do not cover all departments. He has forgotten that Ward Three is given police protection, lighting facilities, and numerous other advantages that other wards appreciate," Mr. Nix continued.

The candidate criticized the Reeve and Council for its apparent lethargy over the reverted lots.

Tax Sale Lots

"Some $3,800,000 worth of lots have reverted to the municipality, but no great effort has been made to dispose of this land, like the city and Oak Bay has done. Action should be taken to put these lots back in the tax column, and this can only be done by a concerted effort, not by waiting for prospective buyers. We should do like other municipalities have done, and rid ourselves of this burden," concluded Mr. Nix.

Councillor Stubbs, who is running for a second term of office, explained his attitude in regard to the taxation problems of the Saanich municipality. He repeated that he thought the question of improvement tax was a problem for the people to decide and that he "would not take the responsibility. I will give no promise either way. I have served you faithfully on the Council, and have my year's experience to help. I give no favors and have no axe to grind. I simply do what I think is best in the interests of all," the candidate remarked.

Mr. W. J. Waters, candidate for reeve, reiterated his attitude on improvement taxation, the water system and the sewerage question, while Mr. R. E. Collis, another of the candidates for reeve, took a decided stand in favor of the improvement tax, and endeavored to explain to his audience the unfairness of the present system of taxation, and how this could be remedied under the improvement tax system.

School Matters

Mr. Frank V. Hobbs, who is running for school trustee, spoke of the harmony among members of the present board, and told his audience that the board, of which he is chairman, had done everything within its power to improve the schools of the municipality. Not only the buildings and the grounds but also the teaching staff.

Trustee Mrs. Beckett outlined the work done in Ward Four by the School Board during her term of office, and spoke of steps that would be taken to further improve school conditions.

Mr. R. S. Twining also announced himself as candidate for school trustee.

The establishment of a junior high school in Saanich was criticized strongly by Mr. A. E. Horner, another of the candidates for school trustee. He said that the establishment of such a school would mean a great expense to the municipality in transportation and salaries for at least ten specially trained teachers. He described the project as purely an experiment.

Reeve Robert Macnicol, who is running for a third term of office, closed the meeting with a few remarks on the question of reassessment, and assured his audience that he would put the question of improvement tax to the decision of the people, should the necessity ever arise.

Raps Rubber Crusade Of United States

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Ladies' $10 Black Satin Dress Slippers
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Cuban Heel Style Black Satin Pumps, black pompon trimmed. French turned soles. All lasts, all sizes. Today at 10 A.M. Once-in-a-Lifetime Sale Price, pair $2.69

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Final Sale of Ladies' Oxfords, $2.98
$7.50 Values, Ladies' Lace Calf Oxfords, Black and Brown Suede Oxfords, Kid and Patent Oxfords. All sizes. While they last. Sale Price, per pair $2.98

Final Sale of Ladies' English Brogue Oxfords
$12.00 Regular Values Going at $5.98
Black and brown calf, brown and grey suede and fine patent colt leathers; Goodyear welted soles. All sizes, all fittings. Once-in-a-Lifetime Sale Price, per pair $5.98

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Final Sale of Youths' Boots At $2.48
Black and Brown School and Dress Boots. Regular values up to $5.00. The sizes range from 11 to 13. Today at 10 A.M., Once-in-a-Lifetime Sale Price, per pair $2.48

Saturday Morning Snap
Ladies' $12 Black Satin Slippers Go at $2.69
Petch's English make, French turned soles; all sizes. Hurry! Hurry! Sale Price, pair $2.69

FINAL SALE OF
$7.50 Patent and Satin Gore and Strap Style Slippers at $3.59
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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Victoria Cougars Defeat Rosebuds on Portland Ice

Score Is Three to Two After Very Strenuous Battle—Four Goals Scored in Final Period, Including One Netted by Manager Lester Patrick Himself

PORTLAND, Jan. 13. — Victoria Cougars defeated the Rosebuds here tonight three goals to two in a closely contested Western Hockey League game. Playing was strenuous and the issue in doubt throughout, with the goalies working overtime to guard their nets.

The players were slow in getting started, but as the game progressed it also increased in speed. Harry Holmes, Victoria goalie, lived up to his reputation by stopping several of the most difficult shots a goalie has had to face on Portland ice this year. Harry Meeking got into disfavor with the fans for running McVeigh into the Victoria goal posts to prevent what looked like a certain score. The Buds' shooting was more accurate than that of the Cougars, McCusker being called upon to stop but five shots on goal, while Holmes turned aside sixteen shots.

Goalies Busy

The brunt of play in the second period fell upon the goalkeepers, both of whom stopped a veritable hailstorm of pucks. McCusker was the first to succumb to the onslaught of the Victorians. Walker broke through the defence and sent a vicious shot into the Portland net. It hit so hard that it bounced back on the ice. That a score had been registered was not at first realized and the teams continued to play, but Referee Ion called the count. The goal umpire had failed to signal the tally.

The Buds started a determined effort in the final canto. Trapp intercepted a Victoria pass in centre ice and worked through the Cougars' defence, then passed to Irvin, who evened the count. After a face-off on the Victoria sectoral line Doarty got the puck and passed to Hay, who shot from his own blue line. The shot caromed off Patrick's skate for a score. A great spurt by the Cougars followed, Patrick evening the score in 45 seconds.

Before the locals had recovered Halderson went through and passed to Fredrickson, who scored the winning goal, just 48 seconds before time.

The Line-Up

Portland		Victoria
McCusker	Goal	Holmes
Trapp	Defence	Loughlin
Traub	Defence	Anderson
Hay	Forward	Hart
McVeigh	Forward	Oatman
Irvin	Forward	Walker
Dutkowski	Sub	Meeking
McCormick	Sub	Patrick
Doarty	Sub	Fredrickson
Townsend	Sub	Halderson

Summary

First period: No score.

Second period: 1, Victoria, Walker, 17:32.

Third period: 2, Portland, Irvin, from Trapp, 3:27; 3, Portland, Hay, from Doarty, 17:32; 4, Victoria, Patrick, :45; 5, Victoria, Fredrickson, from Halderson, :55.

Penalties

First period: Meeking, Halderson, two minutes each.

Second period: Irvin and Trapp, two minutes each.

Third period: Trapp, two minutes.

In the Pond Realm

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pt.
Saskatoon	13	9	4	0	56	36	18
Portland	14	7	6	1	31	41	15
Vancouver	15	7	7	1	38	41	15
Edmonton	11	6	5	0	36	32	12
Victoria	13	4	7	2	18	22	10
Calgary	10	2	6	2	18	25	6

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Victoria 3, Portland 2.

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

	G.	A.	Pt.
W. Cook, Saskatoon	11	6	17
Gagge, Edmonton	8	7	15
Irvin, Portland	14	1	15
Keats, Edmonton	10	3	13
Fredrickson, Victoria	8	3	12
MacKay, Vancouver	8	3	11
Hay, Portland	7	3	10
Demaney, Saskatoon	6	3	9
Boucher, Vancouver	5	4	9
Reichko, Vancouver	8	1	9
Oliver, Calgary	4	4	8
Mackay, Vancouver	8	0	8
Trapp, Portland	2	6	8
Shepherd, Edmonton	5	2	7
Stanley, Edmonton	5	2	7
Wilson, Calgary	2	4	6
Bridon, Calgary	5	0	5
McVeigh, Portland	4	1	5
Walker, Victoria	3	2	5
L. Patrick, Victoria	1	4	5
Arbour, Vancouver	5	0	5
Cameron, Saskatoon	5	0	5
Doraty, Portland	4	1	5
Scott, Saskatoon	3	1	4
Sparrow, Calgary	2	2	4
Moran, Vancouver	4	0	4
Reise, Saskatoon	0	4	4
Townsend, Portland	3	1	4
Hart, Victoria	2	1	3
McCormick, Portland	3	0	3
Gordon, Saskatoon	3	0	3
Shore, Edmonton	2	1	3
F. Cook, Saskatoon	3	0	3
Dutkowski, Portland	2	1	3
Anderson, Victoria	1	1	2
E. Loughlin, Victoria	1	1	2
Bourgeault, Saskatoon	2	0	2
H. Boucher, Edmonton	2	0	2
Macfarlane, Calgary	2	0	2
Meeking, Victoria	0	1	1
Oatman, Victoria	1	0	1
Duncan, Calgary	0	1	1
Walte, Vancouver	0	1	1
Traub, Portland	1	0	1
Oatman, Calgary	0	1	1
W. Loughlin, Edmonton	0	1	1

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tonight: Vancouver at Saskatoon.
Tomorrow: Portland at Victoria.
Saturday: Vancouver at Calgary.

GAMES HERE NEXT WEEK

Monday, Jan. 18.—Edmonton vs. Victoria.
Friday, Jan. 22.—Saskatoon vs. Victoria.

British Cue Expert Wins From Bert Irish With Handsome Margin

Stanley Newman, billiard champion of the South of England, who is touring Canada and the United States, demonstrated his skill as a cue expert last night at the Metropolis Billiard Parlors when he spotted Bert Irish, local champion, 300 in a game of 800, and won his match with Irish still wanting 36 of his total. Newman showed great skill in his play and the large crowd continually applauded his clever shots.

The biggest break of the game went in favor of the South of England champion with an 86. His next largest breaks were 76, 66, 58 and 52, with numerous scores mounting in the forties. At one time he scored 62 with only his cue ball and the red ball on the table.

Irish's high break was 66, with others following to total 49, 48, 36 and 33.

Newman last night wound up his Canadian tour without a loss. He has played in practically every city in the Dominion and will leave for Seattle this week to commence his tour of the United States. There is a possibility of his playing tonight at the Sergeants' Mess at Work Point Barracks.

Football Vice-President Is Called by Death

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The death is announced of John Lewis, vice-president of the English Football Association. Mr. Lewis, who was seventy-two years of age, had a long career in connection with association football. He founded the Blackburn Rovers' club in 1874. He was an active playing member for several seasons, dropping out owing to injuries in 1881. He later became a referee and officiated at cup finals in 1895, 1897 and 1898.

He managed teams which toured South Africa in 1920, and Australia last Summer. With other officers of the association on the occasion of the celebration of the majority of the league in 1909, he was presented with an illuminated address.

Canadian Curlers Win Matches in Scotland

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 13.—The touring Canadian curlers had a busy and successful day here today, when they won matches against Renfrewshire by a majority of twenty-nine shots, and against Cupar, Fife, by forty-seven shots.

The Dominion curlers also played three doubles, winning two and tieing one.

D. N. GILL
Manager and Secretary-Treasurer of the Ottawa Professional Hockey Club.

Georges Ready To Box Again

Carpentier Arrives on Third Pugilistic Mission to United States

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Georges Carpentier, "orchid man" of France, arrived today on another pugilistic mission to the United States, but this time it was not entirely on his own account.

"Fight?" he repeated, "most assuredly if the opportunity is good, but you should see this Paoloni of Spain if you wish to see a fighter."

Carpentier thus epitomized the main purpose of his visit. Now thirty-two—he celebrated his birthday yesterday—and admittedly past his flatic prime, the "gorgeous one" is not particularly anxious for a strenuous programme on his own account, although he considers himself in good trim, and "would like, monsieur, a shot at Paul Berlenbach or "Young" Stribling.

But Paoloni! That is another matter, and Georges with expressive gestures mildly asserted the Spaniard is the "greatest heavyweight in the game today" ready now to take either Gene Tunney or Harry Wills and anxious to prove his right for a match with Jack Dempsey. Carpentier is here chiefly as advance man for Paoloni, who is due in New York in February with his manager, Francois Descamps, and other boxers in the Descamps stable.

Mickey Walker Wants A Hundred Thousand

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A purse of $100,000 for defence of his title against the English champion, Tom Milligan, Edinburgh, Scotland, is the demand of Mickey Walker, world's champion. This was announced by Jack Kearns, his manager.

Football Meeting

A meeting of the Victoria United Football Club will be held on Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Metropolis Clubroom. It is urgent that all members attend this meeting, as there are important matters to be discussed.

Frenchmen Win Again Against Americans

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Montreal Canadiens have dug a trench around their third place position in the N.H.L. They invaded the field of the New York Americans here tonight and sent Rickard's men scurrying before a driving combination attack to their second defeat of the week in taking their 2-1 win tonight. The Canadiens turned in their second victory in consecutive nights.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Jan. 13.—League football games played today were:

Rugby

Royal Naval College 15, Blackheath 8.

Devonport Services 10, South Wales Borderers 27.

English League—Third Division Southern Section

Bournemouth 1, Bristol City 1.

Scottish League—First Division

Hibernians 4, Morton 1.

Buds Will Be Here for Big Hockey Scrap

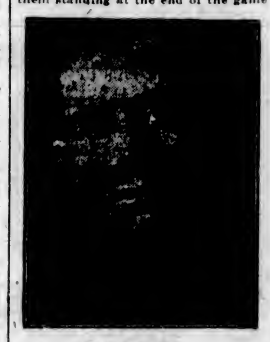
Snappy American City Aggregation to Perform at Willows Rink Tomorrow Against Local Boys

Portland Figures on Beating Victorians

Cougars Victors When These Clubs Battled Here Last Time — Big Crowd Will See Tilt

The Portland Rosebuds will be here tomorrow night at the Willows for the second time this season. They are coming all the way from the Rose City to try and beat the Cougars. They are a fine aggregation of players, a band of puckchasers that gives the best from start to finish, and an outfit whose work is very delightful to watch. A big crowd of railbirds will see them go through their paces at the Arena.

When these two clubs battled here on December 18, the boys under Lester Patrick's managership showed the Americans a thing or two, and left them standing at the end of the game



BOB TRAPP
One of the star Portland puckchasers, who will be seen with his Rose City colleagues tomorrow night at the Willows rink against the Cougars.

on the short end of a 2-1 score. The Cougars are anxious to again trim the Portland tribe here, and will strive hard to attain that object tomorrow evening.

The Cougars have played six games at the Willows thus far this season, and on these occasions the home club captured two fixtures, tied in two and lost the other pair. They are not satisfied with this record, and are determined to win their next three or four home contests. They certainly need victories, and local fans would like to see their favorites do some of the winning on the Victoria pond.

Local railbirds who saw Portland perform here in December have not forgotten the splendid exhibition of hockey which was dished up for their entertainment. The Rosebuds are a speedy crew, play nice combination, and are in the game every inch of the route. They can be relied upon to make the Patrick bunch play hard if the latter is going to be successful on the night's play.

Victoria can do well with a few wins right now. A big space separates them from the Saskatoon Sheiks, who are leading the league, and in order to lessen it, they must score goals. The Cougars are an ambitious and fighting aggregation, and will battle hard to get into the championship as quickly as possible.

There is a big demand for tickets for the game, and those wishing to obtain the best seats are advised to secure their reservations without delay. They can be obtained at the hockey ticket office, 611 View Street. Unusual interest is being manifest over the contest, which should be one of the best of the year here.

Sons of England Win Basketball Games From West Road

BRENTWOOD, Jan. 12.—Two basketball games were played in the Old West Road Hall on Friday evening between the West Road C and B teams, and the Sons of England C and B teams. The Sons won both games, the C game by 28-26, and the B by 39-31.

Both teams played a splendid game, the West Road leading during the first periods of both games. The lineup was as follows:

Sons' C Team—Macedo (6), Stubbs (0), Sellers (4), Gandy (11), Lapham (1), Thomas (0), Hill (6).

West Road C Team—Kersey (14), Tonners, Claude Sluggett (4), Peden (2), Hammond (6).

Sons' B Team—G. McConnell (8), C. Bull (15), G. Logan (4), Hargreaves (2), J. Thomas, Gandy (4).

West Road B Team—H. Tubman (13), Mitchell (12), M. Rice (4), R. Anderson (2), A. Styan.

The next basketball game and dance will be held on January 22, and is being looked forward to by everyone. The West Road B and C teams will play the St. Andrew's B team and the Condors' C team.

Hockey Called Off

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 13.—Tonight's Vancouver-Edmonton hockey game in the Western Hockey League has been called off owing to warm weather and ice conditions. Managers Patrick and Mackenzie inspected the sheet of ice at the arena this afternoon and found it covered with two inches of water, and decided to postpone the game.

JACK DUGGAN
A new and popular member of the Ottawa professional hockey team who is making an exceptionally good showing.

McKenzie Gets Own Medicine

"Wild Bill," Vancouver Island Bruiser, Knocked Out by Moose Norbeck

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 13.—"Wild" Bill McKenzie, 240-pound leather pusher from Vancouver Island, found out what a ring knockout felt like when he took a right to the jaw delivered by Moose Norbeck, of Portland, in the second round of a scheduled six-round boxing match here tonight.

Norbeck, who is generally considered a wrestler, had McKenzie bothered by his crouching tactics, and kept Bill from landing many blows. The knockout blow, which pushed McKenzie partly through the ropes, came shortly after the beginning of the second round. McKenzie was trying to rise at the count of ten. This was McKenzie's fifth fight. He ended the others by landing knockout blows himself.

Walker Cup Golf Team Is Selected To Play in England

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The executive committee of the United States Golf Association today announced selection of eight outstanding amateur players, including the national champion Bobby Jones, and his youthful rival, Watts Gunn, both of Atlanta, to invade England next June in defence of the Walker Cup international team trophy, held by this country since 1922.

Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago, again has been chosen to captain the American players. Other members of the team will be Francis Ouimet, of Boston; George von Elm, of Los Angeles; Jesse H. Guilford, of Boston; Jess W. Sweetser, of New York, and Roland Mackenzie, of Washington, D.C.

In the event of withdrawals, substitutions will be made from the following five alternates: Max R. Marston and D. Clark Corkran, of Philadelphia; George Rotan, of Houston, Tex.; H. Chandler Egan, of Medford, Oregon, and Harris R. Johnston, of St. Paul.

Special Guard Made For Conacher's Conk

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—A special noseguard is being devised for Lionel Conacher, of the Pittsburgh Hockey Club, who broke that organ the last time his team played here.

Huge Crowds See Replays Of English Football Ties

Wolves More Effective at First; Arsenal Scores Early in Second Half—Cardiff Beat Burnley—Corinthians Weak Against Manchester City—Liverpool Wins

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The results of replayed third round ties in the English Football Association Cup tie competitions today were as follows:

Manchester City 4, Corinthians 0.
Burnley 0, Cardiff 2.
Arsenal 1, Wolverhampton 0.
Crystal Palace 2, Northampton 1.
Liverpool 1, Southampton 0.
Portsmouth 1, Derby 1.

The games were played on the grounds of the first-named clubs.

The fourth round will be as follows:

Manchester City vs. Huddersfield.
Cardiff vs. Newcastle.
Arsenal vs. Blackburn or Preston North End.
Crystal Palace vs. Chelsea.
Liverpool vs. Everton or Fulham.

The battle between the league-leading Arsenal and Wolverhampton, left undecided last Saturday with the teams tied, one goal each, attracted a crowd of 40,000. The teams wore mourning bands in memory of John Lewis, vice-president of the English Football Association.

In the early stages the Wolves played the more effective football. The Arsenal began to attack, but Wolverhampton kept its goal intact in the first half. Arsenal scored six minutes after the turn around. The Wolves came back strongly but could do nothing against the Arsenal backs. Harper saved smartly from Scott towards the end. Arsenal finished well on top.

Cardiff Wins

Thirty thousand saw Cardiff earn the right to go into the next round at Burnley's expense. Burnley turned out its strongest team, but Cardiff had Lawson and Blair in place of Len Davies and Hardy. Burnley almost monopolized the play at the beginning.

Bell struck the Cardiff bar. From a breakaway Ferguson should have given Cardiff a lead, but Waterfield recovered brilliantly. Three minutes after the interval Cardiff had a goal disallowed against them for offside.

From a breakaway and a centre by Lawson, Ferguson scored. Burnley tried hard to equalize, but shot weakly. From another breakaway Ferguson scored again.

The amateur Corinthians made a rather dismal showing today. The score for the first tie was three-all. The Corinthians played the same eleven as on Saturday. Manchester City were the more aggressive in the first half and after thirty minutes Austin scored. He got his second goal by a vicious shot. After that Hicks dashed in and beat Baker, injuring himself for the third time in the game. He was compelled to retire. The City got its fourth tally through Johnston.

Another Tie

Portsmouth and Derby must make another effort to settle their grievances. Today each got a point. Portsmouth had most of the play. The Derby goal had many close escapes. MacPhail made some wonderful saves.

After resuming, Portsmouth forced the pace and Meckle opened the scoring. Thornwall struck the netting and MacPhail just saved. Three minutes from the end Bedford managed to equalize for Derby. In the extra period Portsmouth had the better of the play for the first fifteen minutes. The score was left tied and the match terminated.

Crystal Palace, on their own ground, were a distinctly better team than on Saturday last, when they played their three-three tie with Northampton. The game was played on hard ground, with a biting cold wind whipping down the field. However, 14,000 persons saw the match. Following a scrappy period, Cherret scored for the Palace after twenty minutes of play. Two minutes from the interval Cherret netted again. After a quarter of an hour Calendar dropped the ball end Pess, rushing up, goaled. Northampton continued strong pressure on the Palace. The Palace defence recovered and, though tested afterwards, managed to hold out to the end.

Fifty thousand saw Liverpool eliminate Southampton from the competition. It was a Liverpool crowd and the victory was a popular one. Liverpool made a bold bid at the outset of the second half. They pressed right in, and twenty-two minutes after the turn around Forshaw headed in. Southampton reshuffled its team and the change worked well, several raids into Liverpool territory looking dangerous. Scott, in goal for Liverpool, was too good, however, and saved everything that came his way.

Store Elevens Successful in Wednesday Soccer Games

Bays Beat Tillicums by Five Goals to Two—Rennie & Taylors Defeat Navy Four to Two, and Kirkhams Trim Garrison Six to Two

Yesterday's results in the Wednesday Football League fixtures played here were as follows: Hudson's Bay 5, Tillicums 2; Rennie & Taylor 4, Navy 2; Kirkhams 4, Garrison 3. The scoring in these games was high, but the brand of soccer displayed was highly commendable. The peculiar feature about yesterday's games is that in every case the losers were able to register a couple of goals. The results differ somewhat from the first fixtures in which these teams met in that Kirkhams were amongst the defeated, but yesterday they made sure of being on the right end of the score, when they handed the Garrison a 6-2 defeat.

Hard Game

The Navy soccer eleven gave Rennie & Taylor a good fight at Beacon Hill. The sailors were very aggressive, and, although they were on the wrong end of a 3-1 score at the conclusion of the first half they came back and played a spirited battle. However, at the conclusion of the match they had to suffer a 4-2 defeat. Kicking up the slope in the first half the Navy boys took up the attack and Roberts sent in a hot shot which Davies saved. Still on the offensive, the Navy forced a corner when Armstrong sent in a high shot from the wing which the goalie was unable to save without giving a corner. Armstrong took the kick but to no material advantage. From the goal kick the bakers carried the play to their opponents' end of the field, and Speak broke through for the first score of the match, when he beat Barr, the naval net custodian, at close range. Still on the offensive, the breadmen made it 2-0 when Nex scored on a pass from Hawkes. At this stage of the match the eventual winners were having the better of the play and Field made it 3-0 five minutes later. With a 3-0 score facing them the naval boys put up a spirited battle and, when Drake opened the scoring for the sailors, he was the recipient of loud applause from the spectators. The sounding of the whistle came a few minutes later with the Navy men pressing.

Second Half

Ten minutes from the commencement of the second half Bracey made it 3-2 when he beat Davies at close range. This score on the part of the Navy aroused the fighting spirit of the breadmen and for fully twenty minutes they bombarded the opposing citadel, but the naval defence was staunch and all the attempts of the bakers to increase their lead were in vain. With about fifteen minutes to go the naval boys came within an ace of scoring when they broke through the opposing defence and Drake shot. Davies, the bakers' net custodian, saved, but the opposing forwards forced the play and sent the goalie to the ground with the ball. A scrimmage followed, but the sailor forwards were unable to boot the ball into the net, Tupman clearing the situation with a good kick. The bakers broke away at this stage of the game and Field evaded the naval defence to go in and score the final counter of the match. The sounding of the final whistle found the winners pressing. Petty Officer Tample refereed and the teams were:

Rennie & Taylor: Davies; Newman and Tupman; Davis, McKinnon and Rowan; Fish, Field, Speak, Nex and Hawkes.

Navy: Barr; Johnston and Quinn; Freshwater, Bracey and Dyson; Armstrong, Drake, Roberts, Thwaites and Burdon.

At Beacon Hill Kirkhams' Wednesday eleven handed the Garrison a 6-2 defeat. At the conclusion of the first half the grocerymen were leading a 3-1 score, while in the second stanza the teams repeated their performance of the intial half by just doubling their scores. The Tommies were weak, with two of their best men missing from the line-up, while their opponents played one of their best games of the season. The final score of 6-2 is a fair representation of the game. Allen refereed and the teams were:

Kirkhams: Weatherall; Harper and Geddes; Bradley, Preston and Rutledge; Taylor, Gibney, Glancy, Johnston and Collier.

Garrison: Lindgren; Morrison and Bayless; Mitchell, White and Blackley; Richard, Bryson, Kemp, Henry and Ross.

Hudson's Bays Win

Five-to-two was the score of the Hudson's Bay-Tillicum match played at Central Park, in favor of the department store eleven. The slippery state of the ground and the sodden ball made good soccer almost an impossibility, but the teams did their best under the circumstances and the large crowd of fans was treated to a fairly good exhibition.

Play in the first half was about even and both teams had some good chances to score. A lone goal from a penalty for the Bays, however, was the only counter of this period. In the second half, playing with the slope in their favor, the Bays held quite an edge on the play and rushed in four goals. Two goals were added by the Tillicums in this period, both on clever plays.

The clubmen commenced the game with only ten men and for fifteen minutes were one short. Tooble, playing outside right, made a great run for the Tillicums and carried the ball down the field of play. His centre to Fletcher was perfect, but the shot, with only the goalie to beat, was wide. The only score of this period resulted when Hall accidentally handled the ball in the forbidden area. Gibson took the kick and planted the ball safely into the net. Several times both the Tillicums and Bays had chances to score, but the shooting was erratic and nothing materialized.

In the second half the Bays had a big edge and from the whistle went out on the attack. Clarke opened the scoring of the period when he planted in a stiff drive from close quarters which beat the clubman's goalie all the way.

Following an attack on the part of the Tillicums, from which a corner resulted, Woods headed in the leather past Shrimpton for the Tillicums' first goal. Toobis was sent off the field shortly after this for questionable tactics.

Woodley Gets One

Woodley put the Bays further in the lead when he drove in a fast one which beat the Tillicums' goalie all the way. The next goal, which was credited to the Bays, was more or less a gift. Clarke sent in a long shot which bounced several times and Barbar tried to clear by fisting the ball. He missed it completely and the ball sailed past him into the net. Gibson added the final score for the department store eleven with a fine shot about ten minutes before time. Just before the whistle sounded McDonald, playing centre forward for the clubmen, found the net with a splendid shot and finished the scoring of the game.

For the winners, Gibson, Gardiner, Webber, Woodley, Clarke and Addie played good soccer, while McDonald, Hocking, Turner, Hole, Barber and Hall were the pick of the losers. Hewison refereed and the teams were as follows:

Tillicums: Barber, Turner, Armstrong, Hall, Hocking, Main, Hole, Fletcher, McDonald, Woods and Tooble.

Hudson's Bays: Shrimpton, Gibson, Gardiner, Hazzen, Webber, Kirchin, Addie, Clarke, Woodley, McKay and Carey.

George Jay Fifteen Capture Colonist Cup Rugby From Oaklands

The George Jay School rugby fifteen defeated Oaklands in The Colonist Cup League match played yesterday afternoon at Central Park by a score of 7 to 3. All the points of the winners were registered in the first half. Creech dropping a goal for four points, while Lore went over for a try. In the second half Oaklands had a big edge on the play and were always dangerous. Cocking, who played a great game all the way for Oaklands, scored his team's only try a few minutes before the whistle sounded.

Young People Lose to Duncan Badminton Club

DUNCAN, Jan. 13.—A team from the Duncan Badminton Club defeated the players of the Young People's League in a return match played on the former club's courts last night. Although the home team won rather easily, the games were enjoyable and interesting. The results follow, the Duncan players being the first named in each case.

Mixed Doubles

F. A. Hall and Miss Wynne beat A. Flett and Miss M. Herd, 15-11, 15-3.

H. M. Ancell and Mrs. Dawson-Thomas beat Mr. and Mrs. Dirom, 15-7, 15-8.

E. Dopping-Hepenstall and Miss Tait beat W. Flett and Miss Dirom, 15-7, 11-15, 15-8.

S. J. Wescott and Mrs. Cullinin beat E. Flett and Miss Flett, 15-4, 15-11.

Ladies Doubles

Mrs. Dawson-Thomas and Miss Wynne beat Mrs. Dirom and Miss Dirom, 15-6, 15-3.

Miss Tait and Mrs. Cullinin beat Miss Herd and Miss Flett, 15-4, 15-1.

Men's Doubles

F. A. Hall and H. M. Ancell beat A. Flett and R. A. Thorpe, 15-1, 15-1.

S. J. Westcott and E. Dopping-Hepenstall beat A. M. Dirom and E. Flett, 9-15, 15-3, 15-11.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The American papers have been making quite a display of a story that a "British Lord May Fight in American Ring."

LORD CLYDESDALE is leaving shortly for a trip to INDIA, AUSTHALIA and the UNITED STATES, and "hopes to get in some boxing in all three countries."

Which leads the scribe to remark that American fight fans may "have an opportunity next Summer to see SOME NOBLE FISTICUFFS."

Of course, for a member of the British nobility to be an amateur boxer is a mere commonplace to a Britisher, but it certainly is extraordinary what a "kick" they do get out of a title in the land of the free (not drinks). Or perhaps in this case one ought to say "punch," not kick.

This seven-a-side Rugby which we are told is to be introduced in tournament form to London next Spring, sounds as if it would provide some very excellent practice for our local exponents of the orthodox fifteen-a-side game at intervals.

The formation of the seven is three forwards, a scrum half, two three-quarters and a fullback. The latter, we learn from a correspondent in The London Observer, should always be the fastest man on the side and the secret of success is to make openings for the fullback to score.

Unless hard pressed on his own line the fullback should never kick to touch. The thing is in this game to get possession and keep possession, and even forwards can join in the passing game.

Seven minutes is played each way and to win you must go for points from the kick-off. "Bling the ball about and use your speed. Tackle low, for, if you miss your man, your opponents get a certain score.

Sounds good for a snappy bit of sport and practice for the real thing and they say it is a fine, interesting game to watch.

There is more than sauce comes from WORCESTERSHIRE. The county also produces cricketers of the name of FOSTER.

Seven Foster brothers have appeared on the cricket field for the county, and sometimes three together in the eleven. In Worcestershire's twenty-two seasons of first-class cricket three of the brotherhood have held the captaincy.

In sixteen of the twenty-two seasons H. K. Foster was captain twelve seasons, R. E. Foster one and M. K. Foster three. The Fosters made fifty-nine centuries for the county among them and in 1899 R. E. Foster and W. L. Foster scored two centuries each in the same match.

They believe in fostering the national game back in Worcestershire. There's some "pep" in their cricket as well as their sauce.

ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

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CHAPTER XXXVII

The Abusive Mr. Brodie

Willie Keeler, better known as "Wee Willie," because of his size, started his baseball career as a left-handed third baseman on a semi-professional team in Montclair, New Jersey. From there he went to Binghampton, N.Y., and it was while a mamebr of the Binghampton Club that he attracted the attention of the New York Giants. They signed him and he joined them in 1891. He played one month, broke his ankle and did little during the remainder of the season. Then he was transferred to Brooklyn and was a member of the team until the Fall of 1893, when Brooklyn traded Keeler and Dan Brouthers to Baltimore for Treadway and Shindle.

When Keeler arrived in the training camp of the Orioles in the Spring of 1894 (we were training at New Orleans that Spring), Ned Hanlon did not know exactly what to do with him. Hanlon was never enthusiastic over left-handed third basemen and he had McGraw for third base, so Keeler did not fit in at that position from any angle as far as Hanlon was concerned. One evening, soon after Keeler's arrival, Hanlon took him aside and said, "I'm going to make an outfielder out of you. Right field is the spot for you. Start there tomorrow." Keeler was not enthusiastic about it, but when a manager tells you to play a certain position there is nothing to do but play it.

The next morning when practice started, Keeler went to right field. Walter Brodie was in centre and Joe Kelley in left. Hanlon, sitting on the bench, was watching Keeler closely to see how he would go after fly balls. Hanlon didn't find out, at least not then. Keeler never started after a fly ball. Brodie was catching everything hit into centre as well as everything intended for Keeler and instead of going after the ball, Keeler kept stepping away from it and edging toward the foul line. After about ten minutes of this performance, Keeler came in, walked to the bench, threw away his glove and sat down.

The Wrong Dog

"What's the matter?" asked Hanlon.

"I'm not going to play the outfield," answered Keeler.

"Why not? What's the matter with the outfield?"

"Oh, the outfield's all right, but it's that guy Brodie out there. He's got it in for me."

"What's Brodie got it in for you for?"

"I don't know, but he keeps on yelling 'I'll get you, you dirty dog! I'll get you, you dirty dog!'"

Everybody that heard Keeler roared with laughter, for Brodie, in fielding practice, had a habit of yelling "I'll get you, you dirty dog," every time a ball was hit in his direction, or anywhere near it. He intended the remark for the ball and no human being or animal, for that matter. This was all explained to Keeler and he and Brodie became close friends.

Keeler fell into the Baltimore style of play and adapted himself to it, becoming an important cog in the Orioles' machinery.

I have said in a previous chapter that Keeler was the most scientific bataman of all time. He was the best hit-and-run man that ever lived and a remarkable bunter. Keeler was a chop hitter and rarely ever drove the ball a long way. He made 200 or more hits in each of eight seasons of his career and only Cobb has equalled or bettered this record. He went through several consecutive seasons without striking out, and he struck out fewer times than any player in history. This was due to the manner in which he offered at the ball. His peculiar chop stroke making him a hard man to strike out. It is the swingar that furnishes pitchers with strikeout records. He was a fast outfielder and covered a great deal of ground. He was also exceptionally fast in going from the plate to first. While faster than McGraw, he was never so good at running bases. Few ball players have ever been as popular as Keeler.

Uncanny Ability

Brodie, who played alongside of Keeler, had personality. Although he was not so good a fielder as Jimmy McAleer or Bill Lange or Tris Speaker, because he lacked their speed, I doubt if there ever lived a man who played batsman as accurately as Brodie. The man had an uncanny ability of guessing where the batter would hit.

Outfielders should have big, strong hands and they must know how to cup their hands to catch fly balls. Brodie had big hands and they were powerful. His fingers were long and strong. Few balls ever got away from him during his career. I have seen few fielders with hands as sure as Brodie's.

He was a good batter but not one of the best. There were several outfielders that hit better than he did. In his day Brodie was notorious as a first-ball hitter. He always tried to clout the first ball the pitcher handed him. This habit gave a smart pitcher a distinct advantage over Brodie, and in trying to break him of the habit, Manager Hanlon brought about one of the funniest incidents I have ever seen on a ball field and I shall tell about it in the next chapter.

She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClintock, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes:—"About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my heart.

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Individuality

Two caddies reached the upper end of the golf links after a run from school. From their position they could see many players on the course, but the face of each one was indistinguishable. To the casual observer these persons on the links were merely golfers, but to these boys, who were pausing for a moment to see what good jobs were out, they were individuals.

"There's Mr. Calkins going to the seventh," said one; "I could tell that swing a mile off."

"They're playing a threesome," said the other boy; "see, that's Mr. Kynock who just played his second and Mr. Turbyville over in the rough taking one of his million practice swings. I like to caddie for good players, don't you, Jimmie? There's old man Smith putting on the fourth green, and there's Mr. West driving from the fifth tee."

What this little conversation of the caddies shows is that every golfer has a different and easily recognizable swing. I am absolutely sure that if by some means a player could be made invisible and I could see only the club I would know who was responsible for the swing. Your professional teaches you his swing or the swing of some successful golfer, but the result of that teaching will be something different, owing to individual details.

The swings of the successful golfers are in the main the same, but they all have these little individual adjustments. No two players have the same preliminary motions of address, and when the stroke is finished the watching of the ball has individual characteristics. With a little more use of the wrist, or of the arms, or of the trunk, Smith, Brown and Robinson have managed to acquire a stroke that is all their own.

This leads me to a point that I think very important in the teaching of a player. The great fault of present-day instruction is too great attention to detail. Now detail is largely associated with individual characteristics and must be adjusted to them. My belief is that one should get the general ideas and see that they are rightly adhered to, but should let the little distinguishing marks take care of themselves.

The big argument to be advanced in support of this theory is that a player cannot think of 101 little rules and make a good golf shot at the same time. From his professional, or from his friends who happen to be good golfers, a man may learn the underlying principles of a good swing, but upon his own physique will rest the individual characteristics. Golf swings vary just as much as the persons who make them. In the main we are all alike, but in small details we are all different.

Class B Hockey League Is Mooted

Dandurand and Strachan to Confer on Project to Take Care of Lesser Hockey Pros

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—A conference is scheduled for the near future between Leo Dandurand, managar of the Canadians and James Strachan, president of the Montreal Maroons, regarding the formation of a class B professional hockey league. The conference will be held as soon as Mr. Dandurand returns to the city from Boston, it is stated.

Should the proposed new league be formed, as appears extremely likely, players who have failed to gain a place on the senior line-ups will thus be given a chance to improve their style with a view to making and keeping themselves fit. The class B League would be open to all hockeyists not aligible for the major teams, and would comprise teams from the three United States cities, now members of the National Hockey League, as well as Canadian teams. The fate of the players who, after a trial, have been found not quite good enough for the big clubs has always been a source of worry to officials of the N.H.L., so that the new league would largely solve the problem of employment for these players.

Travelers Increase Lead By Taking Three From Colonist in City League

The Travelers increased their lead in the City Bowling League last night when they took all three of their games from the Colonist. Al Falk was the high scorer for the winners with a total of 527 pins for the three games, while Henry Hawkins rolled high for the newspapermen with a similar score to Falk's. The scores were as follows:

Colonist

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttls.
Chislett	171	160	134	465
Moulton	159	156	167	482
Harness	139	171	135	445
Hawkins	166	171	190	527
Brown	112	122	..	234
Robinson	..	..	95	95
Totals	757	730	721	2248

Travelers

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttls.
Wilcox	166	130	..	296
West	..	..	179	179
Holden	153	157	143	453
Malcolm	145	162	160	467
Handley	146	185	163	494
Falk	181	158	188	527
Totals	791	792	833	2416

Commercial League

Although the National Motors succeeded in scoring the highest individual score for a single game this year, they were only able to win one out of the three games from the Colonist Night Hawks. Anderson was high for the Night Hawks with a grand total of 492, while Davidson, of the National, was finding the king pin to good purpose, running up a total of 548. The scores were as follows:

Colonist Night Hawks

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttls.
D. Clarke	184	163	133	490
R. Marshall	148	131	133	412
W. Ozard	141	157	158	456
A. Anderson	167	167	158	492
J. Johnson	119	122	137	378
Totals	759	745	724	2233

National Motors

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttls.
Davidson	188	151	209	548
Robertshaw	122	149	213	484
Huxtabla	161	161	148	470
Bell	85	108	157	350
Morley	139	152	157	448
Totals	695	721	884	2300

Tonight's Fixtures

City League—Colonist Night Owls vs. Eagles.

Commercial League—Five Roses Flour vs. Western Canada Radio.

Roller Hockey Teams Start Play Tomorrow

Teams entered for the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League are as follows:

Ninety pounds—V.I. Midgets, Rock Bay Midgets, Hill's Corner Pirates, Oakland Eagles, Fernwood Beavers, Willows Canucks, Spring Ridge Acres, Finlayson Maroons, Foul Bay.

One hundred and ten pounds—Foul Bay Monarchs, Hill's Corner, Oaklands, Willows Canucks.

Oen hundred and forty-five pounds—112th Battalion, Belmont Eagles, Selkirks, V.I. Reds, Foul Bay.

The games scheduled for Friday evening at Victoria West gymnasium are as follows: Ninety pounds, V.I. Midgets vs. Oakland Eagles; Hill's Corner Pirates vs. Rock Bay Midgets. 110 lbs., Hill's Corner vs. Oaklands.

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KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., L.A. Examiner matinee programme. 6 p.m., KFI Nightly Doings. 6:15 p.m., KFI's Seeing California. 6:30 p.m., Vest Pocket Concert. 6:45 p.m., KFI radiotorial period. 7 p.m., programme by University of Southern California. 8 p.m., Mabelle Hein and her Blue Bird Band. 9 p.m., programme presented by the Southern California Music Co. 10 p.m., L.A. Examiner programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361) — 4-5:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Farrera conducting. 5:30-6:30 p.m., George W. Ludlow, "Friend to Boys." 7-7:30 p.m., news items, weather reports, closing New York and San Francisco stock reports, San Francisco produce news. 8 p.m., Oakland studio programme.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—6:40-7 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 7-7:30 p.m., Rudy Seignar's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, Wm. Schwartzman conducting. 8-9 p.m., programme by courtesy of Caswell Coffee Company, featuring the Radio Eight Symphony Orchestra and vocalists. 9-10 p.m., programme under direction of Ruth May Friend, featuring instrumental trio and vocal selections. 10-11 p.m., Jack Coakley's Cabirians playing at the Cabiria Cafe.

KVI, Seattle, Wash. (306)—10-10:15 a.m., daily recipes, announcements from the public markets. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Mevas' Cafeteria, Henri Damski's Concert Orchestra.

KOW, Portland, Ore. (492)—12:30-1:30 p.m., Rose City Trio, courtesy Pacific States Electric Company. 6-7 p.m., dinner concert. 7:30-7:45 p.m., weather, police and market reports, news items. 7:45-8 p.m., lecture, courtesy Catholic Truth Society.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—4:30-5:30 p.m., studio programme. 6:30-7:30 p.m., stock and bond market quotations and produce reports, news items.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6:30-7:30 p.m., children's programme, presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian; Dickie Brandon, screen juvanile; Joyce Coad, "Little Red Riding Hood," and Sunny Jane Hughes. 7:45 p.m., Dr. Philip M. Lovell will give his weekly "Care of the Body" talk. 8-10 p.m., programme by courtesy of The Frank Melins Company.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—12:30-1:30 p.m., Young Men's Business Club luncheon programme from the Olympic Hotel. 2-4 p.m., programme by women's clubs of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, arranged by Mary Gordon. 4-5:15 p.m., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel Concert Orchestra.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—6-7 p.m., dinner hour programme. 10:30-11:30 p.m., Cabaret Belmont by direct wire.

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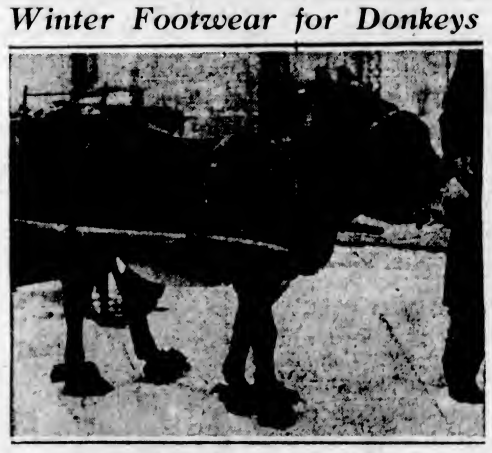

To prevent slipping on the icy roads pieces of sacking are sometimes tied to horses' hoofs. Here we see a donkey in a town in Surrey, wearing "overshoes" made of sacking.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 13.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, two furlongs—Waikiki, 109, Creery, $13, $6, $2.20; Shasta Gold, 109, Elston, $14, $2.60; Hildred Seth, 112, Paden, $2.20. Time :23 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Dr. Corbett, 99, Buck, $3.40, $2.80, $2.80; Yokohama Girl, 101, Neal, $5.20, $4.40; Faywood, 106, Molter, $8. Time 1:13 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs—First Pullet, 102, Bayliss, $8.40, $4.60, $5.60; Smart Horse, 112, Burns, $7.40, $5.60; Apricot, 97, Sylvia, $5.60. Time 1:14.

Fourth race, mile and three-sixteenths—War Zone, 110, Munden, $7.40, $3.80, $3.20; Smiling, 110, Renn, $14, $7; Mannikin II, 115, Taylor, $8. Time 2:01 4-5.

Fifth race, one mile—Golden Sweep, 100, Crees, $12.20, $7.20, $3.60; Lola Montez, 88, Jones, $8, $3.20; Earl Coombs, 94, Neal, $2.40. Time 1:40 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Sunbow, 113, Whitacre, $24.40, $11, $5.40; El Cid, 101, Sylvia, $5, $4.80; Jay Roberts, 108, Buck, $8. Time 1:45 1-5.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Rosemint, 102, Crees, $32, $6.80, $3.80; El Roble, 104, White, $3.40, $3.20; Norfield, 111, Munden, $2.80. Time 1:12 2-5.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs—Finis Glorious, 106, Munden, $12.60, $5, $3.80; Betty Maloney, 113, Neal, $14, $5; Quintana Roo, 105, Jones, $6.80. Time 1:06 1-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, two furlongs—Charlie Murray, 97; Cullacan, 104; Jane Elizabeth, 104; Shasta Lad, 106, Elizabeth Seth, 104; Osman, 106; Rose Lani, 107; Hildred Seth, 107; War Balam, 107; Gabaldon, 109; Tia Juana, 109; Queen's Bank, 111; Strife, 113; Anchorage, 115; Shasta Love, 106; Weathervane, 109.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Hector's Alley, 96; Jersey Red, 89; All Mum, 97; Big Wig, 97; Lot of Style, 100; Guinea Gold, 101; Ella Waldo, 103; Wild Thoughts, 103; La Belle, 105; Lady Tiptoe, 106; Harrigan's Heir, 107; Tom Green, 107; Fleer, 107; Lockedale, 113; Apricot, 100.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Texas Ranger, 94; Lassex White, 94; Lampo, 100; Peter Patter, 103; Alice Harvey, 103; Cocksure, 103; Twin Fox, 105; Ethel Brown, 106; Mouxie, 107; Lord Valentine, 107; Black Sam, 110; Capt. Kharney, 103; Hoocreek, 105; Stamp, 112; Rosa Atkin, 101.

Fourth race, one mile—Blue Canyon, 96; Pacifist, 101; Battle Bent, 101; McCadden, 103; Great Finisher, 110; Mart Bunch, 110; Wracklane, 106; Reelfoot, 106; Pater Pierson, 108; Queecreek, 110; Duty Boy, 111; Lank, 115; Just Clare, 93; Sorline, 103; Politics, 110; Lastrancas, 103.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Ellen Norberg, 100; Ben Tripp, 103; Cordovan, 103; Assent, 102; Irish King, 105; Rex Blue, 105; Mushon, 105; Shasta Box, 107; Dixie Skies, 108; Shasta Sal, 110; Miss Eugene, 111.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Emma Hoagland, 85; Llanimp, 100; Queen Rose, 112; Black Shasta, 112; Belle Wood, 112; Sequan, 112; Sophia Goldman, 113; Daisy Wood, 113; Miss Caltha, 111; Gordon Roque, 110, Lake Chapala, 115; Antiquity, 113; Bryn Dear, 114.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—Solimante, 105; Doc McMahon, 105; Super King, 105; Brotherly Love, 110; Bright Idea, 103; Seth's Memory, 108; Wood Lake, 108; Royal Oak, 115.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs—Knighthood, 107; Quanah, 107; Stroller, 107; Yoshimi, 107; Chopsticks, 107; Buckpond, 112; Sedge, 113; Not Enough, 115; Coffield, 100; Good Hope, 103; Headache, 103; Headache, 103; Hester Ann, 108; Kia, 110; Queen Catherine, 111; Edmon, 113.

Prizefighters Arrested

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The District of Columbia law prohibiting prizefights was invoked again last night after a lapse of several months, when police halted the main bout of a card at the National Sporting Club, arresting six fighters, the promoter and the referee.

The preliminary matches were permitted to go on and the main event, between Joe Bashare, of Norfolk, and Johnny Gill, of York, Pa., middleweights, was in its second round when the arrests were made.

Smith Offers Purse

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Jan. 13. — David Smith, boxing promoter, has offered a purse of £14,000 for a match between Mickey Walker and Tommy Milligan for the world's middleweight title, to be fought in Industrial Hall, Edinburgh.

Lowry for Skinner

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Odie Cleghorn, captain-manager of the Pittsburgh Hockey Club, announced today that he had released Alfred Skinner, and signed "Frock" Lowrey, of Ottawa.

Cuban Champ Wins

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 13.—Black Bill, flyweight champion of Cuba, won the judges' decision over Wee Willie Woods, champion of Scotland, in a twelve-round bout here last night.

Ottawa Senators Win From Pittsburgh Crew

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Ottawa Senators registered their twelfth National Hockey League victory of the present season, when they defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates tonight by a score of 1 to 0. The triumph further consolidatad the Ottawa position at the top of the league ladder, and marked the ninth league victory which the Senators have scored via the shutout route.

No Amateur Hockey Games for Monday

Owing to Edmonton playing the Victoria Cougars here next Monday night there will be no amateur games. Whether the ice may be secured on another night during the week is a matter of doubt but officials of the league will have a definite announcement to make tomorrow.

Cliffe Beats Frayne

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—Ernie Owens, Los Angeles light-heavyweight star, knocked out Young Jack Dempsey, of Puyallup, in the second round of their scheduled six-round main event bout at the Crystal Pool last night.

Roy Cliffe made a sensational showing in the semi-final, when he won over Ted Frayne in the first round.

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At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE During the filming of "The Tower of Lies," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, Director Seastrom took his principals to Northern California, where the water scenes were shot along the Sacramento River. This location was followed by another at Lake Arrowhead, in the mountains above Los Angeles, and the third location trip was to a famous ranch of Southern California, where rural scenes were photographed. Lon Chaney and Norma Shearer are co-starred in "The Tower of Lies."

CAPITOL THEATRE The tremendous collision between a heavily laden freight train and a passenger limited, speeding down-grade, provides a medium for a sudden lifting of the barriers of time in Cecil B. DeMille's personally directed picture, "The Road to Yesterday," the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre. Following the crash, which is one of the most spectacular scenes ever photographed, the characters in the story find themselves living in mediaeval times.

COLISEUM THEATRE "Klean Komedy in Klitts," as the Coliseum show is aptly described, this week has proved a great success. The musical comedy, "The Laird of Bannockburn," which is being presented by request of the Scotch societies, has been loyally supported. It is one of the brightest of Coliseum productions, sparkling with wit and with a laugh in every line. The feature picture, "The Man in Blue," starring Herbert Rawlinson and Madge Bellamy, is also proving a great magnet.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE A story of the theft of the crown jewels from a little European principality, their transfer to the United States, and the wake of crime which follows them, is admirably depicted on the screen this week at the Playhouse Theatre, where Evelyn Brent is taking the chief role in "Alias Mary Flynn," a film of rattling adventure. The picture is seething with thrills and excitement. The Playhouse Players are seen at their best in the latest of Reginald Hincks' comedies, "Percy Among the Pirates." If you want to forget your troubles, be sure and see Percy.

Ten Commandments to Continue at Columbia Remainder of Week

A short time ago a bill to require display of the Ten Commandments on the wall of every school room in Nebraska was introduced in the Nebraska Legislature. When the picture version of "The Ten Commandments" was shown in a theatre in the capital of Nebraska young folks and old stood in line to buy seats to see the picture. On Broadway, New York, the picture was shown every day for sixty-two weeks to capacity audiences.

Nobody will have to be forced to see this greatest picture ever produced by Paramount, now showing at the Columbia Theatre for the remainder of the week, by special request of numerous patrons.

"My China Doll" on Royal Victoria Boards Thursday Evening Next

If the mail orders are any indication as to the success of the musical comedy, "My China Doll," which comes to the Royal Victoria for three days starting Thursday night, January 21, with a matinee Saturday, this novel offering should play to capacity. "My China Doll" is striking in design and dressed to the minute in novel and fanciful costumes. "The Land of Flowers," one of the many beautiful scenes which go to make up the series of transformations, will prove nothing short of a veritable surprise. Charles George, author and composer of the book, lyrics and music, who is also designer of the scenery, costumes and novelties, has woven a romance out of the nature story of the flowers and the bees, which shows a delicate appreciation for romance and nature. To see tragedy in the thorn, comedy in a sunflower, sentiment in sweet-william, love in the rose and the bee, is to see life through the rose-colored spectacles of the maker of harlequinade and pantomime which all theatregoers love.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Road to Yesterday," with all-star cast.

Columbia—All-star cast in "The Ten Commandments."

Dominion — "The Tower of Lies," with Norma Shearer and Lon Chaney.

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Laird of Bannockburn."

Playhouse—"Percy Among the Pirates."

Royal—"Three Live Ghosts."

Premier Would Link P.G.E. With Alberta Line Through Peace

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—The connecting of the P.G.E. and the Edmonton, Dunvegan & B.C. Railway, operating through the Peace Pass, was the most feasible and practical solution of the transportation problem of the Peace River country with its agricultural lands of between sixty-five and seventy-four million acres, declared Premier Oliver, speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Board of Trade today. While it would increase the distance between Vancouver and the Peace River country by 100 miles as against the Pine Pass route, the cost, he declared, would be no greater and the engineering problems would be greatly reduced.

Council by Acclamation

REVELSTOKE, Jan. 13.—S. E. Mease retired from the aldermanic contest in Ward Three last evening and as a result the entire council is returned by acclamation. Three seats on the school board are to be filled on Thursday, however, from five candidates, W. A. Sturdy having added his papers at the last moment.

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Prince of Wales' Tour Screened at Capitol on Monday

"A picture which could not have been staged for ten millions now showing at a nominal admission fee," is one description of the official Admiralty film, depicting the Prince of Wales' 25,000-mile tour to the heart of Africa and South America. The Prince's film will have its first showing in Victoria Monday, January 18, at the Capitol Theatre under the official auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. The royal tour will be one of the most notable educational and patriotic events of the season, as well as one of the most entertaining films through its merit as a picture of many spectacles.

A Zulu chief who greeted the Prince of Wales during his recent tour. An incident from the Prince of Wales film to be shown at the Capitol Theatre all next week.

Quebec Will Oppose St. Lawrence Project

QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—Quebec will oppose the St. Lawrence waterways project, being unwilling to impose a further immense debt on the Federal Government, a large part of which would have to be paid by the people of this Province, according to a statement in the Legislature last evening by Premier Louis A. Taschereau.

Dealing with the Quebec liquor law, the premier declared it brought a revenue of $5,000,000 a year, a decrease in drunkenness and the much desired substitution of good wines of France for strong liquor.

Through development of good roads, Premier Taschereau said Quebec was on the way to becoming the Switzerland of the American continent.

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CAPITOL

Estimate of Age Of This Planet Is Now Tripled

Geologists Place Formation of Pre-Cambrian Rocks at More Than 1,518 Million Years Ago

Disintegration Is Traced

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13. — Geologists have tripled their estimates of the age of the earth as the result of experiments in atomic disintegration, bringing the evidence borne by the rocks to the support of astronomers, who have claimed an age for the earth which seemed preposterous from the point of view of any physical examination. By means of experiments in atomic disintegration they have placed the time of formation of pre-Cambrian rocks at more than 1,518,000,000 years ago.

This was announced, says The Montreal Gazette, at the meeting of the Geological Society of America by Professor Alfred C. Lane, professor of geology of Tufts College, who has been chairman of the committee on the measurement of geological age by atomic disinegration. The figure is more than three times the highest estimate by geologists of the age of the earth, and more nearly approaches the estimates of astronomers who have pushed the birth of the earth back as far as seven or eight billion years ago. Just how long the earth had been in existence in a fluid state before the pre-Cambrian rocks were formed, no geologist will attempt to guess, except to say that the time interval between the first appearance of the earth in its present form and the pre-Cambrian rock period must have been great enough to make the astronomers' calculations seem conservative.

Disintegration Estimated

These experiments were based on the fact that over a vast period of time uranium gradually breaks down into radium and other substances and becomes lead. The speed of those changes has been measured by a little instrument called a spinthariscope, which enables the investigator to count the flashes of exploding atoms and estimate the rate of disintegration. Professor Lane said that an idea of how this is done can be obtained by examining an illuminated watch dial with a small pocket microscope. The outlines of the figures on the dial can be seen to waver and change their position, which is caused by the atomic discharge.

The helium fragment sent off striking the sensitive zinc sulphide of the luminous paint with which the figures are coated, makes it glow and the explosions are so rapid that it is impossible to count them, and the effect of a waving outline is produced. A way has been found, however, to cut down the explosion of these atoms, and as the percentage of atoms exploded in any given time is constant, it is then possible to count them. As Professor Lane explained it: "If we had a corn popper and knew how fast the kernels popped (how many kernels or what percentage a second) then from the proportion of the popped to the unpopped we could tell whether the popper had just started or had been popping for some time. If the rate of popping did not change we could, with sufficient accuracy, tell how long the popper had been going."

Rocks Are Oldest Known

Professor Lane also called attention to the fact that these investigations showed that the Dakotan rocks were by far the oldest known, much older than the Canadian rocks described by Dr. H. V. Ellsworth of the Geological Survey of Canada, which were supposed to be the oldest. This has been determined by Dr. W. Davis, who showed that the Dakotan pitchblende gives the greatest amount of lead relative to the uranium and thorium, nearly double the amount in the Canadian rocks, thus showing that the disintegration had been going on much longer.

Inasmuch as all igeus rocks those formed in the earliest ages of the world, contain these minerals to the extent of a few grams per ton, it is now possible to determine the age of each of them. Much work remains to be done, however, Professor Lane said, before these investigations will be completed.

Airplane Propeller Proves Calf's Nemesis

ALVARADO, Cal., Jan. 13.—One potential raund steak was lost to a farmer here when a small calf of veal size was executed in a collision with the propeller of a visiting airplane. The calf was in a field on the Jesse Ranch, near here, when the airplane piloted by Mr. Harry Abbott, San Francisco aviator, lighted on the ground. When the machine was started again the bovine tried to kiss it good-bye at the point where the wind came from. The propeller went right on revolving, and the animals head was severed from its body.

Millionaire Orphan's Estate

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The will of the late "millionaire orphan," William N. McClintock, was admitted for probate today by Circuit Judge Scanlan, reversing the ruling of the probate court. The will bequeaths the bulk of the estate to McClintock's foster-father, William D. Sheppard.

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Victoria Tug Boat Company's New Craft Cost Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars

At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the Victoria Tugboat Company's new Diesel-engined tug Streth will slip down the Turpel Marine Railway's launching ways into the water, and will later be taken around to the Yarrows' yard, where the engines will be installed, it was announced yesterday.

This vessel is the first Diesel-engined tug to be constructed in Victoria and marks an advance in towboat operations at this port. The vessel is being built at a cost of $62,000, and when completed will be one of the most powerful on the Coast.

Turpel's Marine Railway, which secured the contract for the construction of this vessel, has built her of staunch timber, all of which was cut locally.

Strongly Built

The ship's length over all is eighty-two feet, the beam twenty feet and depth 10.6 feet. The timber used is all first growth red fir, while the keel is exceptionally strong, being of one continuous length and 12 in. by 12 in. square. The keelson is also all one piece, 10 in. by 12 in., and is reinforced with four sister keelsons, two on each side. This gives the vessel a particularly strong haul and makes the framework stronger than in ordinary construction. The stem is of sawn fir, while the stern post is cut from selected built log fir 18 in. by 18 in. square. The frames are of sawn fir six inches thick, while the deck beams are placed only three feet apart. The decking is of edged grain, clear fir material 2¾ in. by 3½ in., while the bulwarks are solid, and are twenty inches high from the deck.

Atlas Polar Engines

The Strath will be equipped with an Atlas Polar engine of the P. type, which are of the two-cycle, single-acting, direct reversing design and operated according to the Diesel's system.

The engine proper consists of four working cylinders 12.6 inches with a stroke of 18½ inches and a crank-shaft diameter of 7.9 inches.

She is designed to operate at 220 r.p.m, producing 280 b.h.p. The flywheel has a diameter of forty-nine inches and weighs 6,624 pounds. The total weight of the engine is 59,200 pounds. The new tug, which is of staunch construction throughout, is built of red fir and specially designed to carry the engine to be installed, a feature in this connection being that she has five solid keelsons running fore and aft the whole length of the ship, which at once adds strength to the hull and eliminates vibration to a minimum.

All auxiliaries will be electrically operated. An auxiliary compressor driven by a 22½ h.p. Fairbanks-Morse C.O. engine and coupled to a generator will furnish power for the towing winch. The winch will have a capacity of 1,200 feet of heavy wire and fitted with standard equipment of the fleet. The anchor windlass will be operated from an auxiliary placed below decks operated by a five-horsepower crane motor, 2,500 type, 115 volts.

Employees of the Turpel's Marine Railway are busy preparing the vessel for the launching ceremony, which will take place at high tide on Saturday.

Mr. Noel W. Barker, Victoria architect, drew up the hull and housing designs for the tug Strath.

V.C. Awards Lifeboat Essay Prize

Captain Carpenter, V.C., who commanded the Vindictive at Zeebrugge, handing the challenge shield for London to W. Neal, of Fulham Central School, winner of the lifeboat essay competition at Caxton Hall

Famous Trip of Chris Moeller Revived Again

Iron Bark Exchange, of Vancouver, Will Endeavor to Recover Money Through U.S. Courts

Was Alleged Rum-Runner

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The Examiner says that customs officials have received word that the Iron Bark Exchange, of Vancouver, B.C., declared to be one of the largest importing and exporting firms of Canada, is preparing to ask United States courts to aid in the collecting of unpaid bills of the exchange.

Papers in the suit, says the article, are now being prepared in Vancouver and will be served on several well-known San Francisco and Pacific Coast rum-runners, who are said to have mulcted the Iron Bark Exchange out of more than $17,500 on an international liquor shipment.

This sum is declared to represent unpaid "commissions" on the liquor shipment brought from China to Mexico and California last May on the British schooner Chris Moeller.

The ship cleared from Shanghai last May and carried $1,750,000 worth of whisky, customs agents said.

Further confirmation of this report was received in Victoria today together with the announcement that the alleged rum-runner Odion had been seized by Customs Preventive Officer Barton in Vancouver.

Iyo Maru Due This Morning From Orient

N.Y.K. Liner Will Lower Record Set Recently by President McKinley for Discharge of Freight

Japan's Exports Are Increasing

Shattering the President McKinley's recent record for discharge of cargo at this port, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru is reported due at William Head quarantine station at 8 o'clock this morning with 1,891 tons of freight for discharge here. This is approximately fifty tons more than was discharged from the President McKinley several days ago.

The reason for the heavy exports during the last few months is due to a special effort on the part of Japanese exporters to increase the export figures and lower the imports, it is explained. Japan's export trade showed a big increase in 1925, with a consequent improvement in the trade balance of the nation. The total foreign trade amounted to more than $2,400,000,000, the greatest in Japan's history.

Imports of Japan exceeded exports of that country by $137,000,000 for 1925. It is understood that it is generally anticipated in business circles in Japan that 1926 will be prosperous, estimates for the first six months of the year indicating exports will amount to $470,000,000.

The Iyo Maru will not clear for Seattle until late in the afternoon, as one hatch alone carries some 1,200 tons of freight.

Mark Twain's Print Shop Is Made Into A Souvenir Library

KEOKUK, Iowa, Jan. 13.—A rare piece of Americana—a copy of the Keokuk city directory of 1856, part of which was hand set by Mark Twain and in which he listed himself as an "antiquarian"—recently was found and subsequently lost in a curious manner.

The find was made by a workman, who, not knowing of the book's sentimental and bibliophilic value, examined it casually and then tossed it aside in a pile of rubbish. Later, news of the discovery became known, but by that time the book had disappeared. The only other known copy of the directory is in the Keokuk Public Library.

Although the building that housed the old Clemens printing shop virtually has been rebuilt, the room in which Mark Twain worked has been left untouched. It has been set aside as a museum and library for the display of his souvenirs, one of the most interesting being the old printing case. Other objects include an oil painting of the writer at twenty-one, a later portrait, first editions and autographed copies of Twain's books.

Author of Rubaiyat Wrote Algebra Book

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Omar Khayyam, remembered as a poet, is receiving honor here as a mathematician. A book on algebra, in the Persian's handwriting, was exhibited before the American Mathematical Society as a part of a collection of some 40,000 volumes and manuscripts tracing the history of mathematics.

Omar's algebra was lent to the society by Professor David Eugene Smith, of Columbia University. It is one of the few extant, and believed to be the only one in America. Professor Smith had sought it for twenty years. It was sent him recently by a Persian mathematician and scholar living in Northern India.

Grasshoppers were much more prevalent than usual last year in New England, the middle Atlantic States and the Ohio valley.

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Two Princesses Are Overhauled

Kathleen and Marguerite Work Completed—Charlotte Structural Changes

With the exception of some painting, which will not be done until just before the season opens, the work which has been in hand on the Princess Kathleen and the Princess Marguerite has been completed, ready for the 1926 sailings.

The Princess Charlotte is at Yarrows receiving some steel fittings rendered necessary in connection with the new observation house to be placed on the ship, to improve its usefulness in the Alaskan-Northern British Columbia service next Summer.

The ships of the British Columbia coast service running between here and the Lower Mainland are carrying quite a large quantity of freight from China, recently landed here from a President liner for transhipment.

There has been some delay in the arrival of vessels in the triangular run, owing to dense fog during the last few days at Vancouver and Seattle.

Chief Lloyd's Surveyor Visits

Mr. James French Renews Acquaintances When en Route to San Francisco

Mr. James French, principal surveyor of Lloyd's in the United States and Canada, was in the city yesterday en route to San Francisco. He was accompanied by Mr. David Miller, who is being transferred from Baltimore to San Francisco as Lloyd's representative.

Mr. French called on Captain Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, whom he had known for a number of years. He spoke optimistically of the shipping situation. During the wooden shipbuilding activity here, Mr. French was an occasional visitor professionally, and he asked a number of questions about local conditions.

Arriving in the morning, Messrs. French and Miller spent the day visiting various shipping men, and left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, intending to proceed overland to their destination.

Mr. Miller will be succeeded at Baltimore by Mr. House, of the New York Lloyd's office.

Cracked human bones found in English caves apparently indicate that cannibalism in England survived into the period of Roman occupancy.

Aorangi Leaves For Australasia

Fog Delays Departure—Some Prominent Passengers Are Routed to Antipodes

There was a large passenger list on board the motorship Aorangi when she left last evening for Australia and New Zealand. The vessel was about an hour late in docking owing to the fog around Vancouver, which did not lift sufficiently to permit her to depart until after noon from Burrard Inlet.

Mr. F. N. Southam, newspaper owner, accompanied by Mrs. Southam, went out to Honolulu on a brief visit.

At Honolulu the passengers will be joined for Australia by Sir Alastair MacRoberts, Bart., and Lady MacRoberts, and also Sir William McBeath. Sir William is the well-known head of Mokower, McBeath Proprietory, Limited, and is prominent in the public life of Australia, with headquarters at Melbourne. He also has a residence in Canterbury, New Zealand. Sir William rendered notable war services, as chairman of several boards, and during demobilization was financial adviser to the A.I.F. in London.

Among the well-known people who went out were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hutchings, Mr. James G. Black, Rev. Drs. P. J. Sheely and P. Tuomey, and Mr. Justice Taylor.

Mr. W. H. Gropp, of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway superintendent's office staff, left for a holiday in Honolulu.

Thousands of Animals In Russia Perishing

PENSA, Russia, Jan. 13.—Cattle to the number of 19,000 or fifty-six per cent of the total, have perished for lack of forage and from disease.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1926.

JANUARY

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:29	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:02	4:31	21	7:26	4:53
6	8:02	4:32	22	7:33	4:29
7	8:06	4:33	23	7:54	4:26
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:55	4:28
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:29
10	8:09	4:37	26	7:21	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:03	5:03
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:01
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:02
14	8:08	4:42	30	7:42	5:07
15	8:05	4:44	31	7:46	5:05
16	8:01	4:43			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY

Date	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.
1	5:12	6.8	10:44	8.2	13:28	8.9	22:00	9.9
2	5:40	8.8	11:49	8.2	13:07	5.5	22:27	2.6
3	5:28	5.7						
4	6:11	2.0	8:48	8.7				
5	6:41	2.7	9:52	8.7				
6	1:00	4.5	9:18	8.7				
7	1:18	5.0	2:38	8.7	17:16	9.4	22:09	6.9
8	1:22	9.7	2:59	9.0	17:41	4.8		
9					10:21	2.2	15:12	2.2
10					10:42	9.8	18:49	2.2
11					11:13	9.9	19:21	1.7
12					11:42	10.2	20:14	1.9
13					12:24	10.5	20:58	2.8
14	2:15	2.5	8:27	8.4	13:07	10.5	21:27	5.4
15	5:21	2.6	9:20	8.2	15:54	9.9	22:19	5.7
16	2:49	8.7	10:26	7.9	14:48	9.5	23:02	1.2
17	7:14	8.8	11:23	7.5	13:46	2.2	23:18	2.2
18	7:41	6.9	12:54	5.9	16:58	7.7		
19	5:24	5.2	8:09	8.9	14:10	2.2	15:41	2.2
20	1:14	4.2	8:52	3.1	12:55	5.5	20:22	6.2
21	1:26	5.6	2:08	9.1	16:24	4.5		
22					9:28	9.5	17:21	2.5
23					15:07	9.4	18:59	9.2
24					10:27	9.4	19:02	9.7
25					11:05	9.4	19:49	2.2
26	5:48	2.9	7:02	5.9	11:40	9.4	20:14	2.5
27	6:06	2.0	8:02	8.8	12:12	9.2	20:48	1.9
28	6:26	5.8	8:51	8.6	12:45	9.1	21:17	1.2
29	6:49	2.7	9:57	8.3	13:19	5.9	21:49	2.0
30	7:18	5.6	10:02	5.6	12:56	5.8	22:24	2.0
31	7:15	8.4	11:09	7.7	14:38	8.2	25:01	9.9

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Lancaster, Brookdale, Robin Goodfellow, Wapama, San Francisco; Admiral Watson, Alaska; George L. Olsen, Los Angeles; Ruth Alexander, Everett; Griffco, Tacoma. Sailed: City of Manila, Katrina Luckenbach, San Francisco; Lurline, Tacoma; Admiral Rogers, Alaska; Yoshida Maru No. 3, Yokohama; K. L. Luckenbach, Mukilteo; Griffco, B.C. ports.

VALDEZ, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

SEWARD, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

TACOMA, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Anyox, Stewart, B.C. ports, Olymont, San Pedro. Sailed: Heiyei Maru, Kobe; Arabia Maru, Vancouver; Ruth Alexander, San Pedro.

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Carriso, Honolulu via San Francisco; Richmond, San Pedro; Mericos H. Whittier, San Pedro. Sailed: Cricket, San Francisco; Admiral Farragut, San Diego; J. R. Gordon, New York; Vinita, Baltimore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Lassen, Anacortes; Doylestown, Port Angeles; President Taft, Manila; President Garfield, New York; Canadian Planter, Vancouver. Sailed: David C. Meyer, Portland; Wilhelmina, Honolulu; Cellio, San Pedro.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Luise Nielson, San Pedro.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Cardiganshire, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, Jan. 12.—Baron Maclay, Seattle.

Sailed

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 11.—Ecuador, Hanley, San Francisco; Ethelfreda, Vancouver.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Roma, Marseilles, Columbian, San Francisco; Julia Luckenbach, Portland.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 12.—Eastern Knight, San Francisco.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Jan. 4, arrived Avonmouth.

Canadian Highlander, Jan. 11, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, Dec. 29, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 7, left Vancouver for Antwerp.

Canadian Pioneer, Jan. 7, left Panama Canal for Key West.

Canadian Planter, Jan. 1, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, Dec. 30, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Ranger, Dec. 31, left Panama Canal for Southampton.

Canadian Seigneur, Jan. 5, arrived Dallarton.

Canadian Transporter, Dec. 24, left Vancouver for Halifax.

Canadian Winner, Jan. 1, left Antwerp for Victoria

Canadian Coaster, Jan. 8, left San Francisco for Astoria.

Canadian Farmer, Dec. 17, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Observer, Jan. 10, left San Francisco for Victoria.

Canadian Rover, Jan. 11, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper, Dec. 28, left Victoria for Tampa, Florida.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Iyo Maru, from Orient January 14.

President Jefferson, from Orient, January 23.

Atago Maru, from Orient, January 24.

Empress of Asia, from Orient, January 25.

Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, February 2.

President Grant, from Orient, February 4.

Niagara, from Australia, February 5.

Alabama Maru, from Orient, February 6.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, February 8.

To Sail

Aorangi, for Australia, January 13.

President McKinley, for Orient, January 22.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, January 24.

Iyo Maru, for Orient, January 27.

President Jefferson, for Orient, February 3.

Empress of Asia, for Orient, February 6.

Niagara, for Australia, February 10.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, February 17.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, February 23.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1926

China and Japan

President Jackson—Due at Yokohama, Jan. 22; Shanghai, Jan. 27; Hong Kong, Jan. 31.

Toyama Maru—Mails close Jan. 15, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 2.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 3; Shanghai, Feb. 8; Hong Kong, Feb. 12.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 9.

Achilles—Mails close Jan. 28, 12 m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 11.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Due Sydney, Feb. 2.

Aorangi (direct)—Mails close Jan. 13, 5 p.m. Due Auckland, Feb. 1; Sydney, Feb. 6.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 15; Sydney, Feb. 20.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 30, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 23

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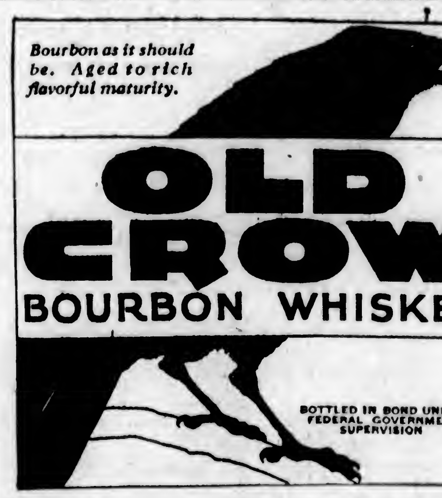

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Finance and Commerce

Market Fails To Shake Off Bear Influence

Bullish Operations Partly Successful Although General List Remains Stationary—Industrials Higher

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Stock prices failed today to break out of the narrow trading area within which they have been fluctuating for the last week, but bullish operations were successfully conducted in a limited number of industrial specialties.

Call money held steady at 4 1-2 per cent, but a large supply of funds was available below that figure in the outside market.

United States Steel closed at 135 5-8, a loss of one-quarter on the day, after touching 137 in the early trading. General Electric attained a new record high at 347 1-2 and then eased to 341, a net loss of 5 5-8 on the day. Nash touched a peak at 519, but collapsed to 500 and then rallied to 510, or seven points on the day.

Nearly a score of industrials sold at their highest prices in a year, and net gains of two to five points were recorded by American Can, American Smelting, Cuban-American Sugar, California Packing, International Business Machines and United States Realty.

In the rails, Rock Island common, Missouri Pacific common and preferred, Katy common and Texas & Pacific common closed 3 to 3 1-2 points higher.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales were 1,637,400 shares.

In the face of unusually heavy security flotations the bond market continued to attract buyers and worked steadily higher. The relative rise of time money rates, coupled with an expanding re-investment demand, appeared to have offset completely the temporary retarding effect of last week's increase in the local re-discount rate.

Renewed bidding for railroad obligations, mainly those of a semi-speculative character, featured the trading.

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	94-2	93-4	93-4
Allied Chemical	119-9	118	118
Am. Beet Sugar	34-5	34-0	34-5
Am. Bosch Mag.	31-3	31-9	31-9
Am. Can.	289	285	289
Am. Car & Fdy.	114-2	112-9	113-3
Am. Intl. Corp.	43-2	49-9	43-2
Am. Linseed	56-3	56-9	56-9
Am. Locomotive	118-2	117-4	118
Am. Smelters	149-9	139	141-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	49-1	44-7	49
Am. Sugar	77-4	70-4	77-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	14	14	14
Am. Tel. & Tel.	42-7	42-7	42-7
Am. Tobacco	115-1	119-1	119-1
Am. Tobacco "B"	115-1	114	114
Am. Woolens	42-9	40-4	41-1
Anaconda	48-3	48-9	48-3
Armour "A"	24-5	24-9	24-4
Atlantic Gulf	60-6	66-4	96-4
Atchison	135-7	133-4	139-1
Baldwin Loco.	130-7	129-4	130
Baltimore & Ohio	91-3	93-6	94-3
Bethlehem Steel	49-4	49	49-2
Brooklyn Manhat.	57-2	57-3	57-2
California Packing	137	134	136
California Pet.	33	32-3	32-7
Canadian Pacific	147-4	146-9	147-4
Central Leather	19-7	19-7	19-7
Cerro De Pasco	61-6	61-4	61-6
Chandler	47-6	47-9	47-5
Chesapeake & Ohio	124-7	122	124-7
Chic. Gt. Western	11-1	11-1	11-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-1	13-7	14-1
Chic. & Northwest	78	77	78
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	59-4	59-9	59-2
Chrysler Motor, new	53-2	52-2	53-3
Coca Cola	151-7	151-7	151-7
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36	36	36
Columbia Gas	88-2	88	88-3
Cons. Gas	99-9	98-4	98-7
Cont. Can	87-6	87-1	87-1
Cont. Oil	24-7	24-7	24-7
Cont. Motor	12-7	12-9	12-7
Corn Products	41-3	42-4	42-9
Cosden Oil	39	31-4	34-5
Crucible Steel	80	79-5	79-9
Cuba Am. Sugar	27-3	26	27-1
Davison Chemical	41	41	41
Del., Lack. & West	161-2	150-6	160-0
Dodge Bros.	41-5	41	44-4
Dodge Bros. pfd.	86-2	86	86
Dupont Powder	227	226	229-7
Elec. Power	30-5	30-5	30-5
Erie	36-7	36-4	36-4
Erie 1st pfd.	44-4	44-1	44-2
Famous Players	108	107-4	108
Fisher Body	100	100	100
General Asphalt	71-6	71-3	71-2
General Cigar	116-4	115-1	119-4
General Electric	347-4	342	342
General Motors	121-6	120-9	121
Goodrich Rubber	61-4	61-1	61
Granby	21	21	21
Great Northern Ore	26	26	26
Great Northern pfd.	76-6	76	76-6
Gt. West. Sugar	97	99-2	97
Gulf States Steel	91	91	91
Houston Oil	71	71	71
Engineer	14	14	14
Illinois Central	120	120	120
Imperial Oil	37-3	37-2	37-3
Inspiration	24-7	24-4	21-1
Intl. Comb. Eng.	58-4	57	58
Intl. Pete	32-7	32-7	32-7
Intl. Mer. Marine	10-6	10-6	10-6
Intl. Mer. Marine pfd.	41-3	39-7	40-4
Intl. Nickel	44	43-4	43-7
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	122	118-6	121-4
Kan. City South	49-2	47-4	49-2
Kennecott Copper	59-9	54-9	58-2
Keystone Tire	2-2	2-9	2-2
Lehigh Valley	84	83-2	84
Louisiana Oil	14-2	14-9	14-2
Louis. & Nash	139-9	139-9	139-6
Mack Truck	151	147-6	149-4
Marland Oil	94-3	57-4	97-9
Mexican Seaboard	10-4	10-4	10-4
Miami	12-3	12-3	12-3
Miss. Pacific	40	38-7	40
Miss. Pacific pfd.	89	87-3	99
Montana Power	81-9	80-4	81-2
Montgomery Ward	78-7	78-1	74-7
Moon Motor	24-6	94-6	24-6
Motherlode	7-1	7-1	7-1
Motor Wheel	39-6	32-9	32-6
National Biscuit	77-6	76-4	77-1
Natl. Dairy Prod.	77-6	77-6	77-6
National Lead	170	170	170
Nevada Cons.	13-2	13-2	13-2
Norfolk & West	151-4	150-4	151-4
North American	64-1	64	64
Northern Pacific	74-6	74	74-9
N.Y. Central	131-9	131-2	131-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	44-3	44-3	44-3
N.Y. Ont. & West	28-9	28-2	28-3
Packard Motor	41-4	40-5	40-9
Pacific Oil	74-9	75-4	76-1
Pan American	70-7	69	70-7
Pan American "B"	70-9	70	72
Pennsylvania R.R.	54-6	54-2	54-5
People's Gas	118	117-9	117-7
Pere Marquette	85-6	85-6	85-6
Phil. Reading Coal	42-7	42-7	42-7
Phillips Pete	44-7	44-4	44-6
Pierce Arrow	41-4	40-9	40-9
Producers & Ref.	19-4	18-4	18-4
Pullman Co.	173	172	173-7
Pure Oil	29-1	29-7	29-7
Radio	45-3	44-4	44-7
Rail. Steel Spring	170-2	170-5	170-2
Ray Cons.	11-7	11-6	11-7
Reading	89-3	88-2	88-9
Rep. Iron & Steel	61-3	60-4	60-4
Royal Dutch	59-4	56-3	56-2
Savage Arms	93-4	93	92-1
Schulte	127-9	129-6	126-4
Sears Roebuck	232-4	229	232-2
Shell Union	27-9	26-7	27-1
Sinclair Cons.	23-1	93-1	23-1
Sloss Sheffield	130	129	130
Southern Pacific	109-3	101-9	101-9
Southern Railway	116-7	116	116-7
Standard Gas	97	96-5	96-5
Standard Oil, Cal.	98-6	98	98-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-9	44-1	44-9
Standard Oil, Ind.	97-9	96-3	97-5
Stewart Warner	90-0	[illegible]	89
St. Louis & S. Fran.	90-6	98	98-7
Stromberg Carb.	76	76	76
Studebaker	58-1	57-6	57-0
Tennessee Copper	13-7	12-6	13-0
Texas Co.	52-6	52-2	52-9
Texas Gulf Sulphur	120-7	120-1	120-7
Texas Pacific R.R.	61-9	56-9	60-9
Texas Pacific C. & O.	18-3	18-1	18-1
Timken Roller	94-6	54-3	94-1
Tobacco Prod.	101	102	103
Tobacco Prod. "A"	111-1	110	111-1
Trans. Oil	4-2	4-1	4-2
Union Pacific	147-9	146-4	147-3
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	203	203	203
U.S. Ind. Alco	79-3	74	74-1
U.S. Rubber	93	81-4	81-5
U.S. Steel	137-5	135-6	137-9
Universal Pipe	26-4	26-1	29-4
Utah Copper	104	104	104
Vanadium	31-0	31-6	31-6
Wabash	78	77-9	77-3
Western Union	137	136-5	137
Western Pacific	98-5	97-3	25-9
Westing. Elec.	73-9	73-2	73-6
White Motor	84	83-9	83-7
Willys-Overland	32-2	31-9	31-7
Willys-Overland pfd.	92-7	92-9	92-9
Woolworth	209-4	209-7	209-4
Worth. Pump	42-9	42-1	42-1
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	86-7	89-7	89-7

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

At Victoria

Sterling — Buying, 484⅛; selling, 487½.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 485 9-16; cables 485 11-16, 90-day bills on banks 481.

France—Demand 3.79½; cables 3.76.
Italy—Demand 4.03½; cables 4.04.
Belgium—Demand 4.59⅝.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.14.
Norway—Demand 20.37.
Sweden—Demand 26.79.
Denmark—Demand 24.97.
Spain—Demand 14.10.
Greece—Demand 1.97½.
Poland—Demand 1225.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.99.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.77¼.
Austria—Demand .14.
Roumania—Demand .49¼.
Argentina—Demand 41.97.
Brazil—Demand 14.90.
Tokio—Demand 44.
Shanghai—Demand 77.
Montreal—99 13-16.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.79
Bowena Copper	.09	..
Bayview	.09	.19
Cork Province	..	.09
Glacier	.13½	.14½
Dunwell	1.61	1.96
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.01⅝
Gladstone	.34½	.39
Independence	.09⅝	.10
Indian Mines	.09	.09½
L. & L.	.12½	.16
Forty Nine	..	.10
Lucky Jim	.19½	.19
International Coal	.12½	.13½
Premier	2.23	2.25
Marmot Metals	..	.10
Nat. Silver	.19	.19½
Porter-Idaho	..	.14½
Ruth Hope	.30	.34
Selkirks	.02½	.04
Silver Crest	.12½	.14
Silversmith	.49½	.44
Surf Inlet	.09½	..
Victoria	..	.30
Keeley	1.91	1.99
Nipissing	0.75	..
Hollinger	18.00	19.00
B.C. Montana	.00 9-10	.00¼
British Petroleum	.08⅝	.09½
Maple Leaf	.09½	..
Trojan	.01¼	.02½
B.C. Perm. Loan	101.00	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	1.00
Merritt	..	.19½

Sales

Jan. 13, 3 p.m.—10,000 B.C. Montana .00½; 60,000, .00 9-10; 200 B.C. Silver, $1.73; 9,000 British Petroleum, .09 (B-00); 1,800 Independence, 10; 400 Nat. Silver, .19; 2,000 Porter-Idaho, .14; 100 Ruth Hope, .32; 2,000, .31; 4,000 Silver Crest, .12½.

Jan. 13, 10:30 a.m.—200 B.C. Silver, $1.79; 1,000 British Petroleum, .09; 935 Dunwell, $1.93, 100, $1.50, 900 Glacier, .14, 900 Gladstone, .35½, 300, .39, 900 L. & L., .14½; 1,000, .14, 900, .14½, 2,000 Silver Crest, .12½; 1,000, .12⅝, 2,500, .13, 500 Porter-Idaho, .14.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	..	1.79
Beaver	..	1.90
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	182.00	190.00
Cork Province	.09	..
Douglas Channel	..	.09
Dunwell Mines	1.49	1.55
Dunwell Mines, part paid	.95	1.30
Glacier Creek	.19	.14
Gladstone	.30	.33
Gleaner	..	.90
Granby	19.00	22.00
Hope Sound	23.00	..
Independence	..	.10
Indian Mines	.05	.07
International Coal	.12½	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.13	.14½
Lakeview	..	.10
Lucky Jim	.11	.15
Marmot Metals	..	.10
McGillivray Coal	..	.79
National Silver	.11	.16
Coast Range	..	.20
Porter Idaho	.13	.16
Premier Mines	2.21	2.28
Rufus	..	.14
Selkirks	..	.05
Silverado	..	.45
Silver Crest Mines	.12	.14½
Silversmith	.42	.45
Standard Silver Lead	.24	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.80
Surf Inlet Gold	.09	.09½
Terminus	..	.30
Victoria	..	.30
Oils		
British Petroleum	.07	..
Spartan Oil	..	.00¼
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.01¼
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅝
Miscellaneous		
Amal. Appliance	..	.90
Great West Perm. Loan	..	90.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June & Dec.	101.975	102.329
1933, 1st May & Nov.	109.979	106.075
1937, 1st June & Dec.	108.079	109.025
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	102.029	109.979
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	103.975	101.995
(Payable New York)		
Dominion Loan		
1927, 1st May & Nov.	101.275	101.695
1932, 1st May & Nov.	102.975	103.395
1934, 1st May & Nov.	103.775	104.139
Victory Loan, 5¼%		
1928, 15th April & Oct., 5%	100.529	100.879
1940, 15th April & Oct., 5%	101.075	101.728
1944, 15th April & Oct., 4½%	99.929	99.975
1934, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	..	101.40

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1927—49 days, $0.649 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934—79 days, $1.100 per $100.
1928, 1943—90 days, $1.229 per $100.
1934—90 days, $1.109 per $100.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Bar silver, 68⅜. Mexican dollars, 52⅝.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Bar silver, 31 9-16d per ounce.

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Wheat Unsupported And Market Narrow

Early Break Carries Prices Down at Winnipeg, and Session Ends With Losses

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Without buying support, the wheat market here today proved a narrow affair. Following a break of 2⅜ cents on the early dealing prices recovered, but closed from ¼ to 1 cent down, May delivery being in the weakest position at $1.56⅜. July finished at $1.55½ and October at $1.38⅛.

In the face of recent recoveries here, the cables proved disappointing. The business today was confined generally to local and speculative interests. The coarse grains were not in demand, with a resultant slight recession of prices. Flax dropped 1½ cents below Tuesday's close.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	156½	157	155	156⅜
July	155	156	154	155½
Oct.	138	138¾	137½	138⅛a
Oats—				
May	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝b
July	..	..	..	51b
Barley—				
May	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
July	67	67⅛	67	67⅛
Flax—				
May	229½	226⅛	221	229
July	225½	229⅝	224½	229⅝
Oct.	..	..	..	218a
Rye—				
May	109	106⅛	105⅛	109b
July	106	109⅝	109	105⅝b
Oct.	98	97	96	99⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 153¾; 2 nor., 148¾; 3 nor., 143¼; No. 4, 135⅝; No. 5, 128¾; No. 6, 109¾; feed, 89¾; track, 152¼; screenings, $4 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 47¾; 3 cw., 43⅝; extra 1 feed, 43¼; 1 feed, 41; 2 feed, 38; rejected, 36½; track, 47¾.

Barley—3 cw., 61⅝; 4 cw., 56⅝; rejected, 52⅝; feed, 51⅝; track, 61⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 217⅛; 2 cw., 213; 3 cw., 200; rejected, 190; track, 217¼.

Rye—2 cw., 109½.

NEW YORK CURB

2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	9	29
Centrifugal	25	29½
Checker Cab	9	12
Durant Del.	12⅝	19
Mesabi	1⅞	2¼
Stutz	33½	94½
Reo	24	24½
Tab. Prod. Ex.	4¼	5
Un. Profit Shar.	13	13½
Un. Retail Candy	7⅞	9
Cities Serv. com.	37⅞	98
Cities Serv., pfd.	93⅝	81
Cities Serv., bkrs.	19	19⅝
Am. Gas El.	87	88
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	328	335
Natl. Pow. Lite	99⅝	37¼
Oils		
Carib.	15½	19⅝
Glenrock	5	50
Int. Pete	33⅝	32⅝
Marl. Mex.	3	3½
Mexico Oil	9	11
Cont'l Oil	24⅝	24⅝
Noble Oil	9	9
Pennock Oil	92	22⅝
Ryan Cons.	7	7⅛
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	95	25⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅝	9½
Wilcox	30½	29⅝
Cly	14⅛	14⅛
Mountain	25⅛	25⅛
Kirby	2⅛	2⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	13	14
Butte and West.	10	20
Cal. Jerome	10	16
Cons. Copper	1⅞	2
Cresson	2¼	2⅝
Delores	80	89
Eureka	9	7
Hecla	17⅝	18
Hollinger	18⅛	19½
J. V. Devel.	1	1⅛
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1½
Mason Valley	1⅞	2
Nipissing	6⅞	7
Ohio Copper	67	76
Teck Hughes	2⅛	3¼
Un. Eastern	40	47
Un. Verde Ex.	27½	28
Wayne Coal	10	29

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	71-4
Asbestos	94
Asbestos pfd.	114-4
Atlantic Sugar	90
Bell Telephone	140
Brazilian Trac.	83-4
B.C. Fishing & Packing	00-2
Brompton Paper	27-2
Can. Cement com.	102
Can. Cement pfd.	115-6
Can. Car Fdy. com.	92-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	73-2
Can. S.S. com.	12
Can. S.S. pfd.	60-1
Can. Cottons	193-2
Can. Converters	93
Cons. M. & S.	191-4
Dominion Bridge	84
Dominion Glass	84
Dominion Textile	91-9
Howard Smith	42
Lake of Woods Milling	179
Laurentide Co.	86-9
Mackey Co.	12?
Montreal Power	215
National Breweries	97
Ontario Steel	71-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	192
Ottawa Power	98
Penmans, Ltd.	182
Shawinigan	170
Spanish River Pulp	104-6
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	114-4
Steel of Canada	96-2
Twin City Electric	78-4

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 13—Wheat started easier on receipt of the cables. Stops were uncovered on the way down. Commission houses were fair buyers on the breaks, short covering also appeared and most of the early loss was recovered. Russia was reported as offering wheat again. Milling demand abroad slow. Spot basis here firmer, with premiums one to two cents higher on red winters. Foreign markets will probably continue to dominate sentiment here for the time being, but we have had a good break and would rather buy a little wheat on the sharp breaks.

Corn was dull, closing a cent lower on profit taking and absence of aggressive buying which has been in evidence of late. Little attention was paid to farm relief efforts, while supply and demand situation came in for more comment. We still believe in higher prices for corn.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May (new)	174¼	174⅛	172¼	172⅝
May	173⅛	173⅛	170⅛	171⅝
July	191⅛	191⅛	149⅞	190⅝
Sept.	144	144⅛	142⅝	142⅝
Corn—				
May	86¼	88⅛	87⅛	87⅛
July	90½	90⅝	89⅛	89⅝
Sept.	91⅝	91⅝	90⅛	90⅝
Oats—				
May	49⅞	45⅝	49⅝	45⅝
July	46⅛	46⅛	49⅝	46⅛
Rye—				
May	109½	109⅛	108	109⅛
July	108	108	199⅝	107⅝

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's, 1949	88⅝	89½
French 7½'s, 1941	97⅝	98⅝
French 8's, 1945	101⅛	101⅝
Austrian 7's, 1943	100⅝	101⅝
German 7's, 1949	101⅛	109

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty leading bonds 93.40, up .05 and new high.

Twenty industrial stocks 157.39, off .19.

Twenty active rails 111.92, off .56.

Canadian Losses by Fire Lower in 1925

Experience of B.C., Shows Increase of $592,000 as Compared With Previous Year

Fire losses in Canada in 1925 are estimated by The Monetary Times at $30,580,090, the lowest since 1921. The loss in 1922 was $48,746,090; in 1923, $34,619,250, and in 1924, $33,319,609. These estimates include all reported fires and $6,000,000 annually for unreported fires. The January loss of $6,360,200 was the heaviest in 1925, and that of October, $1,385,800, was the lowest. By provinces, compared with 1924, the reported losses are:

	1924	1925
Alberta	$ 1,689,096	$ 961,700
British Columbia	2,216,700	2,908,000
Manitoba	1,999,050	1,906,500
New Brunswick	696,400	1,594,000
Nova Scotia	1,600,200	1,415,000
Ontario	9,879,243	9,492,908
Prince Edward Island	80,000	10,000
Quebec	7,084,000	9,064,252
Saskatchewan	1,962,200	2,107,900
Total reported	$27,319,909	$24,580,090
Estimated unreported	6,000,000	9,600,000
Total estimated loss	$33,319,909	$30,580,090

Merger Movement Gaining Headway

Tendency Toward Economy in Production Costs Emphasized in Recent Combines

Several mergers which took place in the latter half of 1925 emphasize the present tendency towards economy in production and operation costs, says an article in The Monetary Times Annual. The merger movement is gaining headway in both the United States and Canada, and in this country it has been most striking among the banks, reducing their number in the last five years from seventeen to eleven.

The article recalls the fact that the Canadian National Railways is the greatest amalgamation ever accomplished in this country, while the Canadian Pacific itself has taken in several lines. The British Empire Steel Corporation, formed in 1921, is the biggest amalgamation in the Canadian industrial field. In 1925 there was a merger of asbestos companies, one of paper companies, one of wholesale grocers, and one of bakeries, besides a number of lesser importance.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Wheat: The market again displayed an easier tendency throughout, with prices at all times under the previous close. On the extreme dips May prices were 2⅜c down, and showed little recuperation until the closing moments, when Chicago picked up and Winnipeg followed suit, final figures being only 1c down for May and ⅞c lower for July. The market was fairly active at times with a moderate sized trade passing, but it was largely local, with bears pressing most of the time, with shorts finally being forced to cover. There was less wheat for sale on the advance than there was lower down. Liverpool and especially Buenos Aires, were weak today, cables being disappointing and not reflecting our late advance Tuesday. Private exporters were doing nothing, but seaboard reported a fair volume of export sales of Manitobas, the sales being credited to the pool, but this had no effect on this market, as there was no lifting of hedges. Private cables from Liverpool indicated a dull market there, with nearby supplies exceeding the demand. There is not much pressure on this market at any time, offerings being light, which is only to be expected with the pool owning about 80 per cent of the cash wheat, but the buying power is thin, and the public continue to show little interest. A little buying of any description might easily result in higher levels after the break of 13c from the recent high. The cash market was extremely dull, being practically none offered, while buyers showed no interest in any of the grades. A little business is being worked out of Vancouver and Buffalo. Flour is very slack, according to millers. This market will largely follow Chicago, therefore we believe break purchases are advisable.

Coarse Grains: There was little interest shown in oats, barley or rye, and trade volume was extremely small. Final figures were fractionally lower in sympathy with the decline in wheat. Prices throughout moved in a very narrow range.

Flax: Lost ground early, recovering later. Trade light and without feature. Just a scalping affair.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14¼. Iron, spot, No. 1 Northern, $22.00 @ $24.00; No. 2 Northern, $21.00 @ $22.50; No. 2 Southern, $22.00 @ $23.00. Lead steady, spot, $9.25. Zinc, spot, East St. Louis, $8.65 @ $8.70; futures, $8.50 @ $8.60. Antimony, spot, $24.00.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Standard copper, spot, £59 12s; futures, £60 15s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £66; futures, £66 10s. Tin, spot, £287 2s 6d; futures, £289. Lead, spot, £35 5s; futures, £36. Zinc, spot, £38 15s; futures, £36 17s 6d.

Three crops of corn are obtained from the same field in one year on certain alluvial lands of the Philippine Islands.

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MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Money, 4¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅜ @ 4⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅜ @ 4 15-16 per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Call money steady; high, 4½; low, 4½; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 4; offered at, 4½; last loan, 4; call loans, against acceptances, 3½. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4⅞. Prime mercantile, 4¼ @ 4½.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 13. — Eggs, quiet; butter, steady; cheese, dull.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 20½c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 43¼c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 42c; storage firsts, 39c; storage seconds, 32c; fresh extras, 50c; fresh firsts, 45c.

Incorporations of Companies Increase

Addition Shown of $200,356,071 in Authorized Capital Compared With Figures of 1924

In 1925 there were 3,541 companies incorporated in Canada, compared with 3,292 in 1924, according to The Monetary Times' record. Their authorized capital was $867,120,971, against $666,734,900 the preceding year. These companies are chartered under letters patent of the Dominion and provinces, and cover all incorporations except a few secured direct from Parliament or the Legislatures by special Act. The following is the list by Dominion and provinces, compared with 1924:

	1924 No.	1924 Capital	1925 No.	1925 Capital
Dominion	626	$187,384,075	681	$399,408,590
Alberta	969	19,029,569	214	15,790,920
B. C.	992	90,611,000	698	109,986,000
Manitoba	190	91,434,900	196	14,093,000
N. B.	91	2,766,600	43	2,321,580
Nova Scotia	97	5,189,000	34	1,001,300
Ontario	994	299,829,790	993	227,190,991
P. E. I.	..	....	7	940,000
Quebec	540	97,141,110	714	149,279,289
Sask.	199	5,920,900	134	9,300,695
Totals	3292	$996,734,900	3541	$867,120,971

English Woman to Follow the "Master"

Admiral's Daughter Dons Native Dress and Works at Spinning in Indian Village

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.—An English woman of high social standing whose arrival in India has caused some stir in the country is Miss Madeline Slade, the daughter of Admiral Sir Edmund Slade, ex-commander-in-chief of the East Indies Naval Squadron.

Miss Slade intends to devote the rest of her life and personal fortune in the cause of the "Master," as she calls Mr. Gandhi. She came to know of Mr. Gandhi and his views in France through Mr. Romain Rolland, who is himself a great admirer of Mr. Gandhi in Europe. Miss Slade was so attracted with the Indian patriot's doctrines that she made the venture of coming out to India and see him for herself.

Miss Slade was received on arrival in Bombay by the English mail steamer in right Indian fashion. Many personal admirers and followers of Mr. Gandhi were present on the pier and she was bedecked with garlands, and, after many salutations and good wishes in Indian style, she was conveyed to a motor car in which she drove to a friend's home. The same night she left Bombay for Ahmedabad for the Satyagara Ashram, as the name of Mr. Gandhi's favorite residence, where some of his disciples reside, is called.

At Ahmedabad, where she is at present staying, Miss Slade has put on a Khaddar dress (Khaddar is cloth made out of homespun yarn and woven in the Indian villages) and has begun to spin. When asked how she liked her new surroundings, she smilingly declared: "I am absolutely happy. I am getting lessons in spinning. I am for work and service, and this keeps me busy from morning till night. I do not want anything else. I am really happy here."

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Old-Timers of Comox Convene

Fourth Annual Reunion Is Held —Many Attend From All Parts of Island

COURTENAY, Jan. 12.—The fourth annual old-timers' reunion, held in the Gaiety Theatre here last night, was even better than that on any of the previous occasions.

Over three hundred persons were present, and all seemed to have had an excellent evening's enjoyment. They came from all parts of the district, and also from Victoria and Nanaimo. The occasion also marked the seventieth birthday of Mrs. Florence Cliffe, the first white woman in the Comox Valley, and the mother and grandmother of a large family, members of whom are distributed throughout the district. Mr. Kenny Sharp, an old-timer of Courtenay, and one who saw the Klondike in gold rush days, came from Victoria. Mr. Robert Swan, eighty years of age, with twenty-five more residents of Denman Island, was there, too, besides numbers from Cumberland, Union Bay, Headquarters and other parts of the district. Nearly all the dances were old-time numbers.

The music was furnished by a special orchestra of old-timers, composed of Messrs. Dave Roy, of Royston; Charles Parnham, of Cumberland, and Harry Murdock, assisted by Les Moody; and they kept the music going from 9 p.m. until the home waltz was played at 3 a.m., except for an interval when most of the old-timers were at supper, when Mr. Harold Symonds was at the piano. The grand march, one of the big events of the evening, was led by Mrs. Florence Cliffe and Mr. J. B. Holmes. The supper was everything that could be desired.

It was divided into three sittings, and after the first sitting, which accommodated the oldest of the old-timers, some reminiscences of bygone days were told from the stage by Mr. J. B. Holmes and Mr. Wm. Duncan, Mr. "Bob" Filburg replying for the later comers, and three cheers were given for the pioneers. During the evening those present were entertained with step-dances by Mr. Tweedie, of Fanny Bay, and Mr. Harry Blackhall, of Courtenay.

Prominent among the oldest pioneers present were: Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of Courtenay; Mrs. Florence Cliffe, of Comox, and Mrs. Piercy, and Messrs. Jos. McPhee, Alec. Urquhart and Wm. Duncan, of Courtenay; Mr. Robert Swan, of Denman Island, and Mr. J. B. Holmes, of Comox.

Cowichan Station Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting

COWICHAN STATION, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held at Mrs. May's house on Friday afternoon. Fourteen members were present. The secretary read the annual report which was adopted. The treasurer's statement of accounts was put before the meeting and passed.

The chief business was the election of new officers for the ensuing year, Archdeacon Collison taking the chair for the time.

The members willing to take office are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Collison; president, Mrs. Cockshott, pro tem; vice-president, Mrs. Hunton; secretary, Mrs. Douglas Fox; treasurer, Mrs. I. O. Averill; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hunt; living message, thank offering secretary, Miss Bolster; E.C.D. fund secretary, Mrs. Cockburn; tea convener, Mrs. McConnell.

The delegates to attend the annual Diocesan meeting in Victoria the end of January were also appointed.

The retiring president addressed the meeting with a few words, referring to the work of the branch, and expressed her regret that on account of leaving the district, it necessitated her giving up an active part, but she would always have the welfare of the branch at heart. She urged all the members to use every endeavor to help the organization, which had such tremendous force throughout the whole of Canada.

She thanked all the members for their cordial support and co-operation with her during her term of office.

Archdeacon Collison and Miss Bolster responded in a kind manner.

The Archdeacon, before closing the meeting, welcomed the new officers, and wished them every success and blessing in their work.

Tea was served by the hostess.

Public Library Association

SIDNEY, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Sidney Public Library Association was held in the school, on Monday evening, January 11. The report for the year showed a marked improvement in the financial position of the library, which now has a membership of seventy-seven. The library now owns three hundred and forty-nine books, the circulation for the past nine months amounting to two thousand and eighty-eight. The retiring chairman, secretary and members of the board were re-elected, and a successful year's work is anticipated.

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Community Hall Meeting

METCHOSIN, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting in connection with the affairs of the Metchosin Community Hall was held on Monday night. Reports were presented and received with satisfaction by the meeting.

In consideration of the fact that the pianola is now fully paid up it was decided to reduce the charge for its hire, separate rates to be quoted for concerts only, and concerts and dances—according to time. The lighting of the hall was discussed and arrangements left in the hands of the incoming committee.

The chair was taken by R. I. Van der Byl, and the following committee was elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. C. McVicker, W. L. Griffiths and F. A. Pearce (secretary-treasurer).

Birthday Party Held at Chemainus

Nominations Made for Officers of Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E.,— Annual Christmas Treat

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stavana entertained recently at an enjoyable party in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their son Donald. Thirty-five guests were present, including a number of old school fellows and the members of the W.B.A. The evening was spent in games and guessing contests, entertainment by radio also being enjoyed. A delicious supper was served, the table and rooms being prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens. The party broke up at a late hour, all those present having had a most pleasant evening.

The usual monthly business meeting of the Porter chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Robinson, nine members being present. Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were as follows: Regents, Mrs. A. Porter and Mrs. Russell Robinson; first vice-regent, Mrs. F. Reid; second vice-regent, Miss Mamie Robinson; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Southin; standard-bearer, Mrs. H. Southin; treasurer, Mrs. L. G. Hill. Election of regent will take place at the next meeting. Tea was served at the conclusion of the business.

Last Friday, the annual Christmas treat for the pupils of St. Michael's Sunday School, was held in the hall. Tea was served at 5 o'clock, sixty-five children being present, besides a number of the parents. After tea games were played, Mr. Robarge taking charge of them. Prizes were distributed by Mr. Knight, each pupil receiving a gift, a bag of candy and an orange. John Toynbee and Gilbert Reed received special prizes for attendance, and in Mrs. Spurling's class, Violet Porter was given a special prize for homework. The teachers, Mrs. Spurling, Mrs. Toynbee and Mr. Knight, each received a present. A short programme of songs and recitations was enjoyed, those taking part being Joy and Bobby Lang, Peggy Toynbee, Coralie Fraser, Dora and Hermione Spurling, while a number of the tiny children sang a Christmas hymn.

Miss Gwen English has gone to Vancouver, where she will remain for some time.

Miss Grace Ledingham has returned to Victoria after nursing in Chemainus for some weeks.

Mrs. Robertson and Miss Nettie Robertson were recent visitors to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon have left for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Grieabach is visiting in Victoria for a short time.

Mr. Pyle, of Kuper Island, was a week-end visitor to Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son on Monday last.

Captain Everald and Mr. Douglas McGeary were here recently in connection with Dominion Government business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Robinson were recent visitors to Vancouver.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. Stephens took place on Saturday last from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ordano, interment taking place at Quamichan.

Strawberry Vale Women's Institute Holds Card Party

STRAWBERRY VALE, Jan. 13.—The first of the continued series of card parties under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, and convened by Mrs. Coverdale and Mrs. Huntingdon, was held in Strawberry Vale Hall last night. There was a good attendance and prizes were awarded to the following: Mr. Tom Francis, Mr. T. Raper, Mr. Austin and Mrs. Austin. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. W. Foster is convener of the dance to be held this evening in Strawberry Vale Hall, under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute. Ray Kinloch's orchestra has been engaged for the event, which will be from 9 o'clock until 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Groutedge and Mrs. Fink are responsible for the arrangements for a silver tea to augment the funds of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute on Wednesday, January 20, at the residence of Mrs. Groutedge. A short musical programme and a variety of novelty competitions will add to the attraction of the tea hours from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Grand Master Visits Duncan Masons

DUNCAN, Jan. 13.—Hon. A. M. Manson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Craft in British Columbia, accompanied by a number of distinguished Masonic visitors, paid an official visit to Temple Lodge here last night, when the officers of the lodge for 1926 were duly installed as follows: S. Gordon, W.M.; H. W. McKenzie, I.P.M.; A. E. Green, S.W.; W. B. Harper, J.W.; D. E. Kerr, treasurer; C. W. O'Neill, secretary; E. McColl, S.D.; J. Dick, J.D.; A. G. Potter, I.G.; H. E. Wade, S.S.; W. B. Powel, J. S.; T. H. S. Horsfall, chaplain; J. Gretz, D.C.; J. D. Pollock, organist; S. Robinson, tyler.

Aspirants for Mayoralty Are Heard in Debate

Mayor Harrison, Aldermen Cavalsky and Ironside Make Plea to Electors for Return on Thursday

Give Reasons for Appeal

NANAIMO, Jan. 13.—A public meeting was held in St. John Hall last evening, which was addressed by the three candidates for the mayoralty, Mayor Harrison, and Aldermen Cavalsky and Ironside.

Mayor Harrison spoke of the work done by the council during 1925. His Worship devoted considerable time in explaining the auditing of the city hall books which had resulted from his efforts after the first audit had said that the city was short in its sinking funds. He had personally interviewed the Municipal Inspector, Mr. R. Baird, and the latter, after having gone over the books with Mr. Hackwood, of the city hall staff, declared that Mr. Hackwood was right, and that there was no shortage. This had later been proven by a later audit by another reliable firm. The speaker pointed out that at the time it was his duty to take every step possible to ascertain the true state of affairs, and he was happy to say that they had turned out well.

Reasons for Action

His Worship then explained a request from the Board of Trade for advertising purposes, and from the Nursing Council. One had asked for $600, and the other for $500. The speaker had been opposed to granting the sum to the Nursing Council, as he understood that the nurse was supported to a certain extent by an insurance company, and that she would not be under the direct supervision of the council. The vote in the council on the question had been 3-3, and the speaker had cast his ballot in the negative. As for the Board of Trade request, this was a matter which he more or less favored, but, he had, he said, also vetoed this request. However, the matter was voted over his head, and the sum of $385 had been granted to the board to be used for advertising the city. "I am in favor," continued the speaker, "of putting all requests for grants before the people in the form of a referendum, and let the people decide whether or not they shall be given."

Speaking of the finances of the city, Mayor Harrison pointed out that there was a surplus of $7,000 to go over to the next council, and in view of the work which had been accomplished and paid for during the past year, he considered this a good showing.

Alderman Cavalsky stated that had he known that all of the aldermen were going in by acclamation, he would not have been in the field for the mayor's seat. The speaker quoted figures showing the financial standing of the city, and showing, as the speaker pointed out, that the city was well off financially. Instead of there being a shortage of thousands of dollars in the sinking fund, the statement showed that there was an excess of $12,000 over and above the sum required by law.

Policing the City

Recently, said Ald. Cavalsky, the question of policing the city under the provincial police had come up. Personally he thought this matter should wait for some time. However, he understood that it could be done for at least $600 per year cheaper than was being done under the present system, and, if elected mayor, he would go thoroughly into the matter, and try and ascertain the best course.

After dealing further regarding the financial conditions of the city, Ald. Cavalsky assured the audience that if they returned him as mayor he would continue, as he had for the past ten years, to work for the interests of Nanaimo.

No Promises

Alderman M. C. Ironside, the last speaker, reviewed the work of the council during the year just closed, and affirmed that the record of good work accomplished was second to none of past councils. Regarding promises as to what he would do or not do, if elected, Alderman Ironside said he was making no promises. Promises were the curse of politics. He believed in dealing with every situation as it arose on its merits. For the good accomplished last year no one man was responsible. Credit was due to all equally. Personally, he had at first sized up the situation and realized the necessity of the city having an engineer. This plan had been followed, with the result that City Engineer Sharp had been engaged, and had saved his salary five or six times over to the city.

The speaker had favored the granting to the Board of Trade a sum of money for advertising purposes. The money had been spent to great advantage, and Nanaimo had received full benefit. The speaker favored the reorganization of the city hall staff, and today he was glad to say this had been accomplished; the staff was now under the management of Mr. Harold Hackwood, "one of the brightest and finest young men in the province," stated the alderman. Nanaimo is also favored with an efficient police force, fire department and sanitary department. He next paid a compliment to the work accomplished by Alderman Jenkins, who is retiring from the board, as chairman of the streets committee.

No Action on Police Yet

Alderman Ironside, who is also a Police Commissioner, next dealt with the question of police efficiency, and spoke of the good work done by the Nanaimo city police force. Regarding the talk of the Government taking over the police department here, Alderman Ironside said he had personally investigated the suggestion, and found at the present time the Government was not willing to do this, especially in Nanaimo. Chief Shirras has said himself that he would prefer to see the Government take over the policing of the city—he would like to see it under one strong organization. "If elected, and I find that the people wish the Government to take charge of local police work, I would be in favor of negotiating with them with that end in view, but I am satisfied that nothing could be done at the present time. I would like to make a plea for the present force. We could not get along without them and must have them to fall back on in times of trouble. They are a protection which we need. At present the men are forced to work seven days a week. Chief Shirras says he cannot arrange to give the men a holiday, and at the same time have a man on the streets at all hours of the day. The men are not satisfied. It is only natural that they should have one day off. At present the chief is not asking for another man on the force, but all I ask for them is a fair and square deal."

Her Face Was Covered With Large, Red Pimples

Miss Greta Carlisle, 23 Leonard St., Brantford, Ont., writes:—"A short while ago, my face was completely covered with large red pimples, and it seemed that it was almost impossible for me to get rid of them, as nothing I took seemed to do me any good.

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Editor of Toronto Globe Retires

MR. STEWART LYON

Editor-in-Chief of The Toronto Globe, with which journal he has been associated for thirty-seven years, has announced his retirement from active newspaper work. He is leaving shortly for a cruise on the Mediterranean

St. John's Vestry Meeting Held

Satisfactory Reports Presented at Duncan—Sunday School Report Satisfactory

DUNCAN, Jan. 13.—The annual Vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Duncan, was held on Monday evening, in St. John's Hall, the vicar, the Rev. A. Blachlager, in the chair. The parishioners received most encouraging reports of the last year's work. The church warden's financial statement showed that the parish, for the second year in succession, has met all parochial and mission expenses in full. Envelopes and open offerings again show an increase over the preceding year and the Vicarage Fund has reduced its obligations by the sum of $310.

St. John's Hall report, given by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. L. Pearce, showed that the financial standing of the hall was in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Cummins, the secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, gave some interesting particulars of the work of the organization, in addition to raising its pledge money the work of establishing a "Little Helpers'" branch and reorganizing the Senior Girls' branch has been successfully accomplished. The members undertake the clothing of an Indian boy at Alert Bay Mission School, have contributed to the "Extra Cent a Day" and United Thankoffering Funds, and presented the church with a new lectern Bible and two bursas and veils.

The Sunday School report presented by the vicar showed a roll of 120 scholars, with satisfactory financial standing. The St. John's carol party realized the sum of $46.50 towards the expenses of the Sunday School Christmas treat.

Election of Officers

The election of officers for the present year was as follows: Vicar's warden, Mr. T. Reeves (re-elected); People's warden, Mr. W. J. Neal (re-elected); church committee, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Warrick, Messrs. Kirkham, Prevost, Cresswell, Monk, Holman, Pearce, Perritt and Lemon; vestry clerk, Mrs. W. J. Neal, re-appointed, and Mrs. F. G. Christmas, reappointed as representative of the Women's Auxiliary of the committee; St. John's Hall committee, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. W. Prevost, Messrs. Monk, Pearce and Townsend; delegates to Synod, Mr. W. J. Neal, Mr. E. T. Cresswell; Ruridecanal Conference representative, Mrs. Warrick, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, Mrs. Macgregor and Mr. A. R. Wilson; auditor, Mr. A. R. Wilson.

The vicar expressed his cordial thanks to all who had given their services in the work of the church and the parish during the past year. Moved by Mr. E. G. Sanford, a unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to the Reverend and Mrs. Blachlager for their work in the parish.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies of the church committee, and much enjoyed by those present.

Auxiliary to Meet

The Women's Auxiliary of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre will be held at the Centre on Tuesday next, January 19, at 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers for 1926 will be held.

The board of directors of the Vancouver Island Women's Institute will hold a meeting in the Victoria W.I. rooms, Surrey Block, on Saturday, January 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

Saskatchewan Plans No Taxation Increase

REGINA, Jan. 13.—Declaring that general economic conditions in Saskatchewan were better now than at any time since the Great War, Premier Dunning, in his tenth budget speech in the Legislature yesterday, said the Government did not propose any new taxation or any increase in existing taxation. Saskatchewan closed the fiscal year ending April 30, 1925, with a cash deficit of $1,66,338, but this was covered many times in moneys owing to the province under the public revenue tax, the wild lands tax, the old supplementary revenue tax and unpaid succession duties aggregating $1,939,143, he said.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

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BUNGALOW CHARMING, located on high part of Fairfield, commanding pretty views. Five-room nearly new stucco bungalow of most appealing design, consisting of entrance hall, reception room with open fire, glass folding doors to dining room and communicating to Dutch kitchen, with washup sink and laundry tubs. Two bright, airy bedrooms, with full bathroom en suite, cement basement with furnace. Garage, finished in stucco, lot in lawn. $5,000. HARRY AMPHLETT, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

SECLUSION

DO you desire to own an attractive home, secluded amongst the oaks, on 2 acres of ground, over half of which is and can remain in its natural state? We offer such a place, a semi-bungalow of rustic frame construction, 9 rooms, solidly built, architecturally designed for beauty and comfort. Interior finished in natural grain cedar. One bedroom suite downstairs, 3 bathrooms, hot water heat, in good repair. Garage for 2 cars. It is in the Oak Bay district. Owner lives in England; he desires a sale made, will let it go for $15,000. This is less than original cost of land alone. Perhaps this secluded English-style house is what you have been looking for; at the price it is a remarkable bargain. We shall be glad to show it to you.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street Phone 5140
Members Real Estate Board

FOR Sale—Five, six and seven room houses. Write or call at 284 Vancouver Street.

FOR Quick Sale—7-room modern house, only $3,500. Phone 7565R for appointment.

HOUSES built on instalment plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms. D. H. BALE, Contractor
Fort and Stadacona Phone 1140

ONLY $850—Three-room comfortable cottage and 2½ acres of cleared, fenced land, near Luxton, about twelve miles from the city on a good road, with excellent transportation facilities. There is a new garage, a well, and the taxes are $8 yearly. This is being sold by the mortgagee, is clear title, and a bargain. Cash $150 and $15.50 monthly at 7%. A. A. Meharey, 408-9 Sayward Bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

JAMES BAY—6-room modern bungalow; 3 bedrooms, nicely finished inside; cement basement, new furnace; garage; cement runway. This is a splendid buy at only $3,150. Terms.

FERNWOOD—5-room modern semi-bungalow, just completed; fireplace, panelled, cement basement; large lot, fenced. Price $5,000; $800 cash, balance arranged.

MARIGOLD—4-room modern bungalow; 2 bedrooms, pantry, cement basement; 3 large lots, fenced, chicken house; very high location. If you are not having good health, buy this and save doctor's bills. Price only $1,900. Very low taxes.

PORTAGE INLET—1 acre of splendid soil, 5-room bungalow; 3 bedrooms, fireplace; city water; cow barn, chicken house, lots of flowers and small fruits, waterfront. Price $5,000. Easy terms.

SAM CALVERT
755 Yates St. Phone 5515

MODERN five-roomed bungalow, with furnace and garage, going cheap. Phone 5612L.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

We have a client in the Old Country who has written us definite instructions to dispose of his Victoria properties at the best prices obtainable.

A QUICK SALE THE MAIN OBJECT

NO. 1—ROBERTSON ST., FOUL BAY DISTRICT—A good 6-room house, with cement basement, furnace and all conveniences. House just recently painted, and is in first-class condition.
QUICK SALE PRICE $3,000

NO. 5—JOSEPH STREET, near waterfront and convenient to car line. Well-built 12-room house, including 5 small bedrooms finished in attic, but which can be closed off if not required. House is fully modern, and the interior has been recently redecorated throughout. Basement and furnace. Immediate possession can be had.
QUICK SALE PRICE $3,500

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street

PEMBROKE ST., near Fernwood—Eight-roomed house, with bath and toilet. Only $1,800, on easy terms. Wise & Co., Ltd., 100 Pemberton Bldg.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
PRICES ARE ROCK-BOTTOM
LET US SHOW YOU THIS SPECIAL SNAP

ROSE STREET—Five-room modern bungalow, in splendid condition throughout. It contains entrance hall, living-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and pantry, numerous cupboards, cement basement; large lot. Low taxes. Clear title. Within fifteen minutes' walk of the city.

$2000

Price, if sold immediately, reduced to $2,000. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Members Victoria Real Estate Board
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

VALUE PLUS COMFORT

ROOMY and comfortable house, in good locality, south of Fort Street. Contains nice drawing-room with fire; large, bright dining-room; good kitchen and pantry. Upstairs there are three excellent bedrooms and bathroom, and small room suitable for child's room or sewing-room. House is newly painted, has new plumbing, and is in good condition. Lot 60x104, with garage, woodshed and chicken house.
Price $1,800, on terms

R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.
View and Broad Streets
Members Real Estate Board of Victoria

FAIRFIELD HOME BARGAIN

SIX ROOMS, entrance hall, built-in features, bath and toilet separate; full cement basement, good furnace; rear porch screened in. Garage with cement walls and floor, cemented walks and driveway. Pleasant situation, very close to sea and two blocks from car.

A REAL BARGAIN AT $3,150.

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
204 Sayward Block Phone 584

TWO HOME BARGAINS
WITH WONDERFUL VIEWS

SEVEN ROOMS — Living-room, dining-room, kitchen and one bedroom downstairs, three bedrooms upstairs, modern bath and toilet. Two open fireplaces; full basement. Situated on two lots, 60x130 each. Garage and chicken house. Wonderful view and whole place in exceptional state of repair. Owner anxious to sell and willing to sacrifice. Price $4,000, on terms to suit.

ALSO a seven-roomed house, facing the water, with a view unexcelled. Living-room and dining-room with fireplaces, four bedrooms upstairs, nice glassed-in sun porch. High location. Price, on terms, $4,000.

THREE LOTS, $800

THESE lots are situated at Mt. Tolmie, high part, and would make a wonderful building site. No rock; fenced. A bargain.

OAK BAY—Fine large lot, good location. Price $750.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street

FOUL BAY ROAD SECTION—BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF SEA AND OLYMPICS—ALMOST NEW 8-ROOM HOME, ON DEEP LOT OF WIDE FRONTAGE, AT AUCTION PRICES

SURROUNDED by beautiful homes in this beautiful district, we offer this well-built home at less than cost. Unforeseen reasons compel the owner to sell. Placed well back from the road, in beautiful grounds studded with oaks and evergreens, this home makes a pretty picture. A wide reception hall, with open fireplace, gives access to a drawing-room, with open fireplace, designed for entertainment; large windows give splendid views. French doors open into large dining-room, off which is a sunroom with many windows. A cosy den, with open fireplace and French doors to garden, together with a useful kitchen, pantries, etc., complete the ground floor. Upstairs are four bedrooms, well planned, two bathrooms (one en suite to bedroom). All rooms bright, some with unsurpassed views, complete this charming home. Splendid hot water heating plant, high cement basement, and garage with basement entrance, compels one to think that at the price we are asking it would be hard to beat. Total price $11,500. Terms arranged, balance on monthly payments (if desired), interest only 6%.

FIVE-ROOM PRETTY BUNGALOW; HALF ACRE OF FRUITS, FLOWERS AND LAWNS; CHICKEN HOUSES FOR 100 BIRDS, GARAGE (MORE LAND ADJOINING IF DESIRED), 2½-3 MILE CIRCLE; HIGH ELEVATION, ONLY $4,200

THIS fully modern, cosy, well kept bungalow home, well placed on pretty half acre of good soil, will appeal to those planning to retire or to those who are fond of a good garden, together with a comfortable home. Attractive veranda; large, sunny living-room, with pretty open fireplace, all woodwork in white enamel off which is a recessed dining-room; big, bright bedroom; a very useful kitchen, 3-piece white enamel bathroom, another bedroom of good size, with deep wardrobe; glass-enclosed back sun porch. Full basement, part cement floor, new pipeless furnace. All land well fenced, good garage and well-built chicken houses, with wire runs. Thirty full bearing fruit trees of apples, pears, plums, cherries, small fruits, etc. More land if desired. Taxes $10 per annum. You will not be disappointed in this home at our price of $4,200, terms.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View Street Phone 1826
"Reliable Realtors"

COWICHAN BAY

VERY desirable residence, in excellent order, containing drawing, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry, hall, veranda, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 toilets, 3 rooms in attic, cement basement; whole house heated with central heating and open fireplaces in main rooms. Extensive view, pretty garden, good water supply. Standing in 3 acres. Price $8,500.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly.

SPECIAL—FOUL BAY DISTRICT
Close to the Sea
This is a Genuine First-Class Buy
TODAY'S VALUE $3,500—WILL SELL
FOR $3,150; Terms to Be Arranged

WELL-PLANNED 5-roomed bungalow, consisting of reception-room, dining-room, kitchen and 3 bedrooms, built-in features, full cemented basement, furnace; 3-piece bathroom. Garage. You will never buy cheaper.

ALL CHEAP BUYS Off Oak Bay Ave.
Modern 5-roomed dwelling $2,750
A pretty 5-roomed bungalow $3,500
6-roomed dwelling $3,500
6-roomed dwelling on St. Patrick St., $4,500

H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View, Opposite Spencer's

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Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887

OAK BAY

VERY fine eight-roomed residence, high elevation, close to street car. This house is fully modern in all respects and in good condition. Living-room is extra large, artistic dining-room, den and four good bedrooms, with sleeping porch. Garage. Hot air furnace. It is a cheap house at

$8500

FAIRFIELD

$4250—FIVE-ROOMED fully modern bungalow, on an excellent street. Hardwood floors, built-in features; hot air furnace in a concrete basement. Garage. A first-class buy at

$4250

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 635 Fort Street
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BRETT & KER, LTD.
653 Fort Street Phone 152
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

OAK BAY, SOUTH OF THE AVENUE

THIS home of six rooms shows glassed-in porch opening to reception hall, which gives access on the left to a very pretty living-room, with inglenook fireplace, while on the right, through draw doors, is the dining-room, finished in ivory, as also is the cabinet kitchen. These, together with the den, situated at the rear of the main hall, constitute the downstairs arrangement. Upstairs there is a large landing and two very pleasant bedrooms and three-piece bathroom; all these rooms are finished in enamel. Good lot. Concrete basement and furnace. Note the price and location, just over one block south of the Avenue, and the price is

$4200

QUADRA STREET DISTRICT

THE salient features of this pretty bungalow, situated on a large undulating lot with splendid lawn, rear garden with fruit trees and poultry houses, are the spacious rooms, convenient arrangement, superior construction and interior finish. If you are looking for a moderate priced four-roomed bungalow, and desire individuality, we will be pleased to arrange an appointment. Price

$2825

MEMBERS REAL ESTATE BOARD

GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE

3 ACRES, commanding position among the oaks, beautiful view of sea and mountains. Fine 10-roomed house; 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 large reception-rooms and hall, with fireplaces; central heating. Tennis court. 2½-mile circle. Would subdivide well. Open to offer. Owner leaving for England. Heaghawa & Co.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW

$2600

Nice 5-room bungalow, on good street, close to Richardson; condition as good as new. Entrance hall, living-room with fireplace; dining-room, two good bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, kitchen and separate pantry, cement basement, piped for furnace.
Best Buy in Fairfield

CLOSE-IN BARGAIN

$2500

Within 10 minutes' walk, 7-room modern home, entrance hall, living-room with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, furnace and cement basement.
A Real Home Bargain

OAK BAY AVENUE
Business lot on corner, size 53x102.

$400

Or Near Offer

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

$1000—CLEAR TITLE. FIVE LARGE ROOMS, PLASTERED, BATHROOM, sewer connections, and almost half acre fine garden soil. One block from car. Very easy terms.

$1250—HALF BLOCK FROM CAR. FINE LARGE BUNGALOW, PLASTERED. Open fire. Basement. Chicken houses and large garden lot. Taxes $8. Terms, $300 cash and monthly payments at 6%.

$1500—A NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, JUST FINISHED. BEST OF PLUMBING and porcelain fixtures; basement. Over a quarter of an acre rich garden soil. Terms can be arranged.

$2950—A MODERN FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW, CLOSE IN, STANDS HIGH. 3 large bedrooms, extra large living-room, beautifully decorated throughout, cement basement and furnace, large lot. Easy terms.

G. C. HOWELL 108 Pemberton Bldg.

STUCCO BUNGALOWS

$4500—SIX-ROOM new bungalow, large living-room and dining-room with hardwood floors, open fireplace, Dutch kitchen, nook, sunroom, and two large bedrooms; cement basement, hot air furnace. Garage, cement runway, sidewalks. Best of plumbing fixtures and hardware.

$4100—Five-room new bungalow, all polished fir floors, large living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and nook, cement basement. Garage. High location.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 574

$2000—JAMES BAY—Nice view of the water—5 rooms, large and well decorated, with open brick fireplace in living and dining-room. A very nice home.

$5500 — PRACTICALLY new semi-bungalow, granite fireplace, beamed and panelled; full cement basement. With two acres of nice cultivated land. 2½-mile circle.

MUTUAL REALTY, 410 Sayward Bldg.

$2000—FOUR-ROOM bungalow, Victoria West, well situated, near water and good beach. In first class order. Walking distance from centre of city. Terms reasonable.

$2400—FOR modern 5-room bungalow, on three lots, cement basement; barn, garage, chicken house, good garden and fruit trees. Low taxes.

F. F. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

FAMILY RESIDENCE, $5,750
Close to Oak Bay High School

7 ROOMS, modern, stone foundation, cement basement, open fireplaces, built-in features, 3-piece bathroom and separate toilet, furnace. In first-class condition. Easy terms. Price $2,750.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

$4250—FINE five-room bungalow, with two choice lots, overlooking the sea, Oak Bay. Low taxes.

$1400—NICE bungalow, 4 rooms, modern, basement, etc., large open fireplace.

$6800—CHOICE country home, with about 3 acres; close in. Fruit trees, chicken houses, etc.

Listings of Bungalows Urgently Wanted.
COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORP., Ltd.
185 Fort Street Phone 315

SUBURBAN HOME SACRIFICE

$4500—THIS is indeed the biggest sacrifice we have ever offered. 1½ acres of choice land, all in orchard and garden. Bungalow consists of five spacious rooms, cement floor to basement, laundry tubs, hot water heating; bathroom complete, and every modern convenience. Barn, chicken houses and garage. Low taxes. Good, high locality, 5 miles from City Hall.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
625 View Street Phone 515

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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$4200—SIX-ROOM bungalow, pretty reception-room with open fire, dining-room with built-in features, Dutch kitchen, three bedrooms, full bathroom, basement; all equal to city standards. 2½ acres of splendid bottom land, with family orchard, logans and raspberries, and up-to-date chicken houses for 300 birds. Very pleasant location, 6½ miles to city, near to frequent transportation, paved road all the way. Price asked represents less than the cost of buildings and other improvements. TERMS. HARRY AMPHLETT, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

$1025—EASIEST of terms—Very compact 3-roomed bungalow, good high basement with cement floor and foundation, wood house. Beautiful lot, 60x135; high location, between Gorge Road and Burnside.

$3500—TERMS—Modern 5-roomed bungalow and three lots, barn, etc. Plenty free pasture; inside the 1½ mile circle. House consists of three bedrooms, modern 3-piece bathroom, nice kitchen and living-room, cement basement. Title is clear.
PATTERSON REALTY, 655 Yates.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Executors and Trustees
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
Phone 5780
Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

$2600—FAIRFIELD—A modern bungalow of five rooms; built-in features; full basement and furnace. A good buy at the price.

OAK BAY—Built in 1920, this five-room bungalow, with full basement, furnace, and all modern improvements, can be purchased for

$2575

FOUL BAY—Another bungalow of five rooms, in fair condition, for

$2250

$1250—JUBILEE AVENUE—A 2-story house of eight rooms; a large lot, with fruit trees.

$1750—LEIGHTON AVENUE—5 rooms, in fair condition. This house has been reshingled, and is an exceptionally good buy.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

1½ ACRES and 5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW

Situated on Beach Drive, Oak Bay, and overlooking the Municipal Park, with an uninterrupted view of sea and mountains.

For price and further particulars, apply to E. P. Johnston, Colonist Office.

$5500—OAK BAY—7-room modern house, near golf links, furnace, cement basement, 3 fireplaces; lot 155x130, double garage. Apply Owner, Box 7580, Colonist.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—For cash customer, attractive modern five-room bungalow (not old), with extra large lot. Must be outside city limits and available at not over $4,000. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 711 Fort St.

WANTED for client, 5-roomed modern bungalow, with about 1 acre of land. A. S. Barton, 110 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED—A 5 or 6-room bungalow, with 1 or 2 acres of land, in low-taxed district; price $2,000 to $3,000. Also a 5 or 6 room bungalow, price not to exceed $3,000. Buyers waiting. R. Grubb & Son, Mahon Bldg., 1115 Government Street. Phone 6145.

WE have a client who wants modern bungalow of 4 or 5 rooms and basement, with small acreage, few fruit trees; within 5 miles of city. North Quadra direction preferred. Particulars to Macnicol & Kerr, 574 Yates Street. Phone 2470.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

ON WEST ROAD

TWO ACRES of the best quality soil, cleared, fenced, and under cultivation. An excellent plastered house of five good-sized rooms and large pantry; open fireplace in sitting-room; attic for 2 rooms. Barn and stabling for 6 head, chicken house and dairy. Never-failing spring water at door. Some bearing fruit trees and small fruits. Five minutes' walk from grocery store and school. Rural mail and frequent passenger and freight stages past the door on main paved road. This property is most suitable for catering to tourist trade for tearooms and auto cabins.

$2100 WITH $600 DOWN
Balance on Easy Terms

9.23 ACRES on West Saanich Road, most suitable for fox farming, good soil. New four-roomed house, with open fireplace. New two-roomed log house. Both furnished throughout, ready for occupation this month. Never-failing spring water. Garden.

TAXES $23.50 PER ANNUM
$3750 ON TERMS

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 625 Fort Street
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A PRETTY 5-room bungalow, half acre (or more if desired) of fruits, flowers, chicken houses. See our advertisement in the Houses for Sale columns, by the
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View Street Phone 1826
"Reliable Realtors"

NORTH SAANICH

AN attractive place of two acres, with four-room bungalow, trees and small fruits. Accommodation 500 chickens.

$3000

SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sydney 155Y

CHEAPEST ACREAGE EVER OFFERED. There are forty-five acres, thirty acres cleared and in grass, balance timbered, running stream all the year. Excellent seven-room house, city water and phone. Property is on main road, twelve miles from city.
PRICE $4,500
JOHN GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

CHEAP ACREAGE—5 acres, all cleared, fine truck soil, good elevation and drainage; splendid sea view; city water; house and buildings new; $4,500. 15 acres, Deep Bay, North Saanich, good land and slashed; close to school; $1,500.
J. B. LIVSEY
201 Sayward Block Telephone 584

FOX farm—An island, 15 acres, convenient to Victoria. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office. For sale or lease.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

CHICKEN RANCH,
4-ROOM NEW COTTAGE
AND ABOUT 3 ACRES

HERE is without question, an ideal property for chicken raising, on the 2 mile circle. Not only is it ideal for chickens, but at its price is a sound real estate investment. Insurance at present in favor of this property is $3,300, of which $1,500 is on the chicken houses. Electric light takes in the chicken houses, and phone. Chicken houses are of the very latest type, including electric labor-saving devices.

PRICE, ON TERMS,
$4200

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

CHEAP HOME, WITH RUNNING STREAM

JUST over 2 acres, good chocolate loam; good garden; creek runs through the property. Cottage (15x24) stands on slight elevation, overlooking beautiful Sooke Harbor. Water, light and phone available. Postoffice, store, station, etc., 1 mile. Several stages daily. Taxes approximately $5 per annum.
PRICE $925, ON TERMS
A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 5001
Exclusive Agent

SIX acres, all cultivated, excellent soil, house, open fireplace, city water laid on, barn, chicken house for 300 birds; main road, near postoffice. Clear title. Price reasonable. Owner, F. C. Long, Metchosin.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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HERE'S A GOOD ONE—Complete 10 acre farm, in the beautiful Cowichan Bay section, for $1,800. Four acres cleared, balance all slashed and easily cleared. 100 logans, rasps and blackberries, 350 forcing rhubarb, strawberries and fruit trees. Ever-running stream, good well. Comfortable small house, chicken house and other buildings. Telephone. REAL SACRIFICE.

$2950—WITHIN six miles of City Hall, paved road all the way. Eight acres of splendid land, suitable for small fruit, flower culture, chickens or fox farm. Four acres cleared and in cultivation, balance carries a few stumps, easily cleared. Quantity of logans and rasps already in. A small stream runs through the property, which is all fenced. Four-roomed house, with basement; water laid on. Barn and chicken house. ON TERMS.
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

10 ACRES, OVERLOOKING THE SEA, SIX OF WHICH ARE PLANTED TO ORCHARD and small fruits. Rich soil, nicely located, balance trees. A modern and well-built bungalow, 5 large rooms and basement, open fires, built-in features, plastered throughout; barn, chicken houses and garage; all fenced. PRICE $5,500, WITH $700 CASH AND BALANCE OVER 20 YEARS.

5 ACRES, ON THE FOUR-MILE CIRCLE, ALL CULTIVATED; NICE SOUTHERN SLOPE. City water and electric light available. Mortgage sale. $1,400. Best value ever offered.
G. C. HOWELL 108 Pemberton Bldg.

$1200—FOR 7 acres about half cleared, good land. 3-room cottage and new 3-room shack. Good water supply. Terms arranged to suit. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

16½ ACRES at Saseenos, overlooking Inner Harbor of Sooke, unobstructed view. Some clearing; creek runs through property. Half a mile of road frontage. First-class soil. City water available. $1,200 cash. Apply Box 7545, Colonist.

75 ACRES more or less; no reasonable offer refused. Apply J. Goyette, Royal Oak P.O.

5-ACRE poultry ranch at Lake Hill; good buildings, etc. $3,850; $600 down, balance as rent. Tyler's Root Ranch.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

A COUNTRY estate of 30 acres, near Victoria; high location, fine view of the water; well-built modern house and greenhouse, heated by hot water; house for help; garage, chicken house and enclosed runs; orchard of the very best, some fine timber, unlimited water supply by gravity system.
For Further Particulars Apply
J. N. HOLLAND, 500 Pemberton Block

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
AND DAVID LEEMING
Real Estate and Insurance Agents

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS
IN OAK BAY

BOWKER AVE. AND BEACH DRIVE, 50 x 110 .... $750
BOWKER AVENUE AND ST. LOUIS, double corner $750
BEACH DRIVE, near Willows Park, 2 lots $850
WINDSOR ROAD, Corner Oliver Street, 5 lots $1,200
OLIVER STREET, near Oak Bay Avenue, 60 x 130 .... $450
MARGATE AVENUE, near Newport Avenue, 60 x 130 .... $500
NEWPORT AVENUE, corner Central, 60 x 110 .... $500
BRIGHTON AVENUE, corner Mitchell, 55 x 150 .... $400

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
AND DAVID LEEMING
624 Fort Street Phone 5500
Real Estate and Insurance Agents
Members Real Estate Board of Victoria

FOR Sale—Lot 24, Pendergast Street, 47 ft. by 135 ft., between Cook and Vancouver Sts.; cash price $400; $450, terms $50 down, balance at 5 per cent. Apply 1057 Fell Street.

OAK Bay—3 lots, corner of St. Louis and Cranmore, $1,000 the three. A. D. Ford, 207 Pemberton Building.

OAK BAY—¼-acre corner lot, overlooking golf links; $1,200. Owner, Box 7581, Colonist.

ROCKLAND AVE. property for sale, 180 by 610; ideal site for apartment house. Apply Owner, 515 E. Thomas St., Seattle, Wash.

VALUABLE business corner, in heart of city, with bright future, producing net revenue 7½ per cent. Price $10,000, easy terms. Box 7728, Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

LOT wanted, near beach, for camping. Will rent or buy. Box 7595, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

$6000—FOR a most beautiful waterfront homesite of 30 acres, with 5-room house, good barn, other buildings, orchard. Good water supply. Adjoining acreage up to any amount at reasonable figure. Very easy terms. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

7% MONEY

A LIMITED amount to loan on strictly first-class improved property at seven per cent. Heisterman, Forman & Co.

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

ATTRACTIVE terms of repayment—Sums ranging from $250 upwards always available for first mortgage loans on business, home or farm properties. Lowest current rate of interest. Strictly confidential. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MORTGAGES
IMPROVED SECURITY REQUIRED

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 FORT STREET

MONEY to loan on first mortgage in amounts $500-$3,000. Building loans in Oak Bay or Fairfield considered. Wise & Co., Ltd., 100 Pemberton Bldg.

WE have a limited amount of 7% and 7½% money for first-class mortgages. Residential property in Oak Bay and Fairfield preferred. Wise & Co., Ltd., 100 Pemberton Building.

PERSONAL 56

IF your watch does not give satisfaction bring it to the "Watch Beach," Brown Block, Broad St. Mainsprings $1; cleaning $1; work guaranteed. Opp. Spencer's.

MADAME OLIVIA, clairvoyant, 203 Beverley Building, 754 Yates St. Consultations. Phone 3868.

SAFETY razor blades resharpened, razors honed and set, 35c. F. D. Cox, 657 Fort.

THOS. PLIMLEY, Ltd., for guaranteed used cars and trucks. Liberal terms. Phone 697.

WANTED—Old four-poster, canopy top, mahogany bed; also Sheraton dining table and chairs, old brass fire-irons and andirons. Correspondence confidential. Address A. S. D., 641 Broadway, Portland, Ore.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

CROWN grant and licensed timber for sale. Cruisers' reports and estimates furnished, with topographical maps. Leigh, Graham, Girdwood & Lewis, Ltd., 111-112 Pemberton Bldg.

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 100 Pemberton Bldg.

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Referendum on Recreation Park

Particulars regarding this may be seen on the notice board at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, and in an advertisement published in The Colonist and Times on January 10 and 11, respectively.

NOTICE

Applications will be received up to January 16, by the undersigned, for position as Chorister to the First Baptist Church, Victoria, B.C., giving experience, salary required, and when available.

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SAANICH ELECTION MEETINGS

The meetings called by the Council in the following wards will commence at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m., as advertised:
Ward Two—Cloverdale School, Thursday, January 14.
Ward Seven—Tillicum School, Friday, January 15.

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Simpler Courses in English Are Urged

Oxford Authority Makes Appeal Before Modern Language Association at Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Declaring that King Arthur himself would have found a modern examination in Anglo-Saxon a harder task that defeating the Danes, Prof. W. A. Craigie, editor of the Oxford Dictionary, now at the University of Chicago, made an appeal for simplified courses in the history of the English language in college. Dr. Craigie spoke by invitation of the Modern Language Association at its forty-second annual session here.

To imbue all students of English with some idea of how their language has come to have its present form and to inspire them with an appreciation of the respect and care with which it deserves to be treated should be the purpose of courses in history of the language, the distinguished philologist declared. For this purpose the study of English in the United States might well begin with the first quarter of the tenth century.

Great progress is being made in the compilation of dictionaries based on the modern historical method, Prof. Craigie reported. The Oxford dictionary is virtually finished, he said, stating that it is predicted that the coming year will see the completion of this work undertaken by the Philological Society of London more than sixty years ago. Now philologists are planning supplementary works which shall study the language more fully by periods.

Prof. Clark Sutherland Northup, of Cornell University, has obtained time and money to begin a dictionary of middle English, Prof. Craigie announced. The British philologist is himself at work on the dictionary of the American dialect and a dictionary of the early Scottish tongue.

English co-operation is helping to make available to American scholars the material gathered for the Oxford Dictionary.

"I am glad to announce," Prof. Craigie said, "that proposals to the Oxford Press have been received in a spirit that augurs well for the future relations of English and American philologists."

Liquor Board Cuts Wages in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—A substantial cut in the salaries of the Manitoba liquor commissioners was announced today by Hon. R. W. Craig, K.C., Attorney-General. He pointed out that it had been stated at the time the board was formed that a reduction would be made when the preliminary work was completed and the machinery working smoothly. The reductions were, R. D. Waugh, chairman, from $12,000 a year to $9,000; J. W. Bulman and W. F. Dutton, commissioners, each from $5,000 to $3,000.

Filing Time Extended

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—Further time for filing statement of defence, and an order for better particulars in the statement of claim, was granted defendants in the quarter million dollar action of the Pacific Construction Company vs. P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company by Mr. Justice Morrison in chambers this morning. The action arises out of the construction of the drydock at Esquimalt. A writ was issued on December 9. The trial is expected to proceed some time in [illegible]

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Men's Heavy Flannelette Pajamas On Sale, a Suit, $2.69

Heavy Weight Flannelette Pajamas, patterned in fancy light stripes, made with military collar, pocket and silk loops. Regular, a suit, $3.25, for **$2.69**

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Coats of Velour and Marvella Cloths, in all the newest shades; smartest styles, with fur collars and cuffs. Tailored Coats of reversible tweed, fully belted, and with raglan or set-in sleeves. Smart sports or dressy Coats at a remarkably low price. On sale for **$18.90**

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Regular Prices to $11.00, for $3.95

This is a most remarkable offer, and includes New-Style Black and Brown Suede Oxfords, Silver, Brown Calf and Patent Leather Evening Pumps, and Black Patent Low Heel Pumps. On sale today, Friday and Saturday in the Women's Shoe Department, First Floor, a pair **$3.95**

Women's English All-Wool Pull-Overs, $6.95

Smart All-Wool Pull-Overs, with long sleeves and turned-back cuffs, V neck or small neat collar that fastens high at the neck and two set-in pockets in front. Shown in pretty two-tone shades of red and grey, fawn and brown and sheepskin and cocoa. On sale for, each, **$6.95**

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Girls' Cream Flannel BLOUSES

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Girls' Cream Flannel Blouses, with Peter Pan collar, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, buttoned in front with four pearl buttons and finished with elastic at waist; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Regular $2.50 for, each **$1.95**

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Women's Fancy Sateen and Moire UNDERSKIRTS

At January Sale Prices

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Out-sizes at **$3.50**

Fancy Stripe Moire Underskirts, finished with four-inch pleated frill at hem and shown in sand, henna, Copenhagen, navy and black. Priced at **$3.75**
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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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48-Inch Flock Voiles, in rose design and beautiful combination colorings, Nile, Alice blue, helio, peach, Pekin blue, leaf green, cardinal, fawn and helio. On sale, a yard ..... **85¢**

38-Inch Flock Voiles, with prominent etamine sport designs in white on shades of helio, rose, peach, Pekin blue, sky, new green, flame and black. On sale, a yard ..... **50¢**

38-Inch English Dress Crepes, in stripes or beautifully blended combination colorings. Shades rose, helio, cardinal, sand, Copenhagen, Alice blue, rust, reseda and taupe. On sale at, a yard ..... **50¢**

38-Inch English Dress Crepe, in plaids and stripes of combination colorings, on shades of sand, helio, orange, sky, grey and Nile. Dressy and very serviceable fabric. On sale, a yard ..... **75¢**

38-Inch Stripe Broadcloth, all the newest designs; shades are saxe, mauve, flame, lemon, grey, rose, orange, scarlet and black on white grounds. A fine grade material and on sale for **98¢**

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Choice Chiffon Velvets, closely woven, and with a bright sheen. Makes a beautiful dress at a low cost. Shown in shades of navy, brown, flame, cyclamen, Copenhagen, jade and grey. On sale for, a yard **$2.98**

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54-Inch Check and Stripe Flannel in a large range of colorings, including mauve, navy, brown, oxblood, grey, Copenhagen, rosewood, fawn, sky and green. Large or small check designs; makes a very attractive dress. Regular $2.50 a yard. On sale for **$1.49**

31-Inch Sports Flannel, all-wool quality, good strong weave; shown in navy, brown, rose, Copenhagen, grey, mauve, green, orange, powder blue, lavender, paddy and black. On sale for, a yard **$1.00**

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Group No. 3
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Men's Fine Shirts of English Broadcloth, blue stripes on a white ground. One extra pair of soft cuffs to match given with each shirt and separate soft collar. Regular price, each $3.50. On sale for **$2.49**

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